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GOOD JOB!! NOW WE HAVE ONE WIN!!

ONCE KURAPIKA AND I WIN, WE CAN ADVANCE!!

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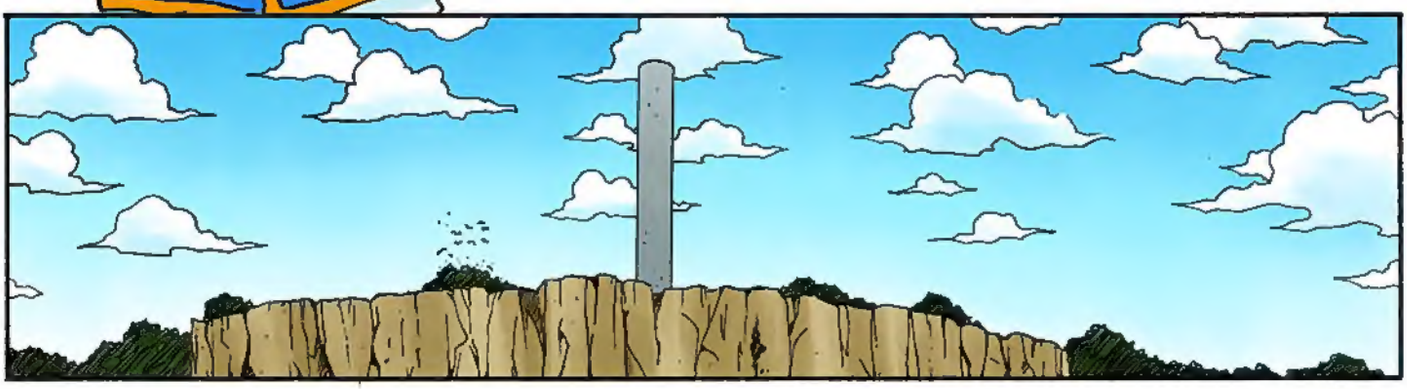

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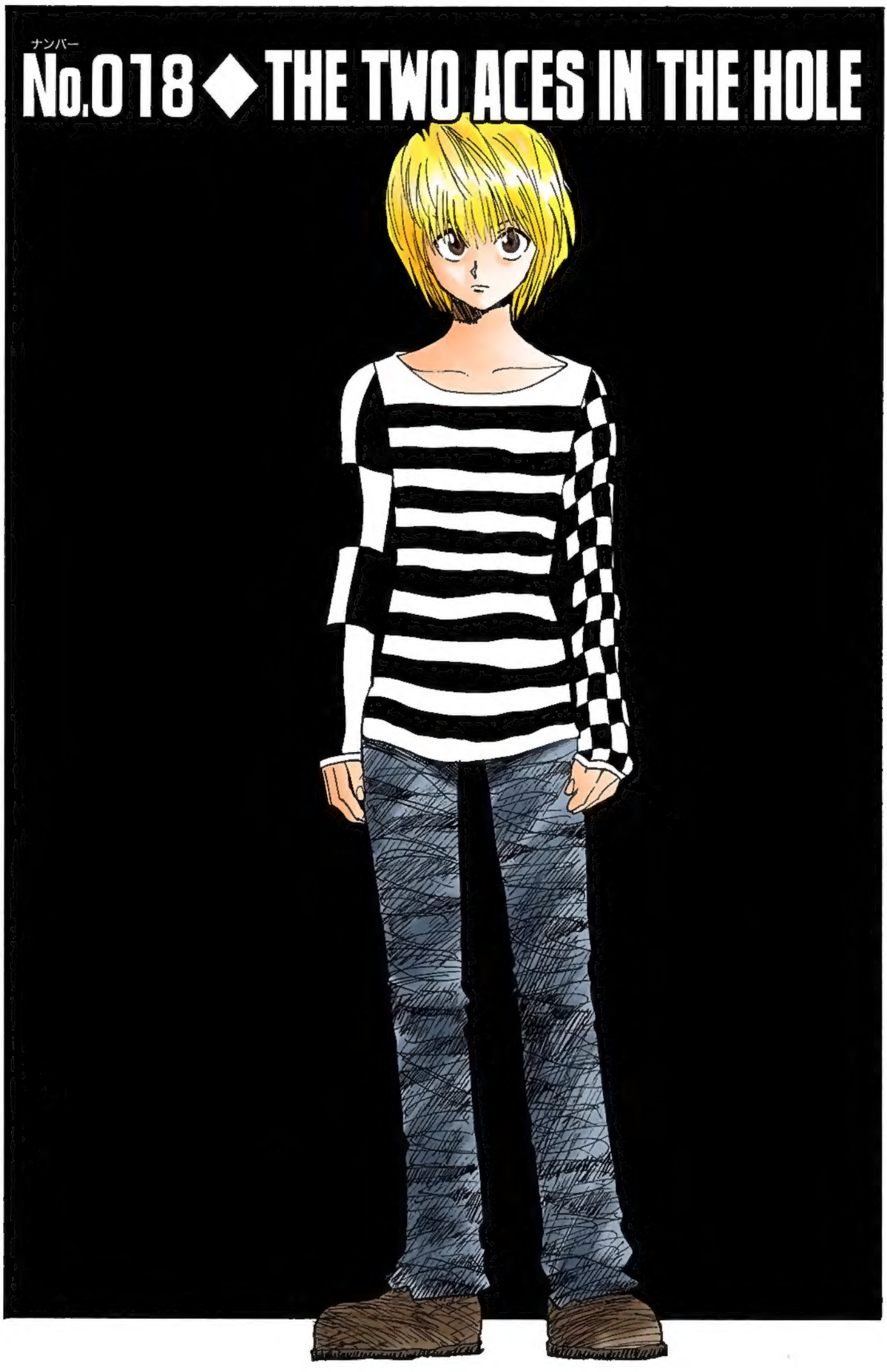

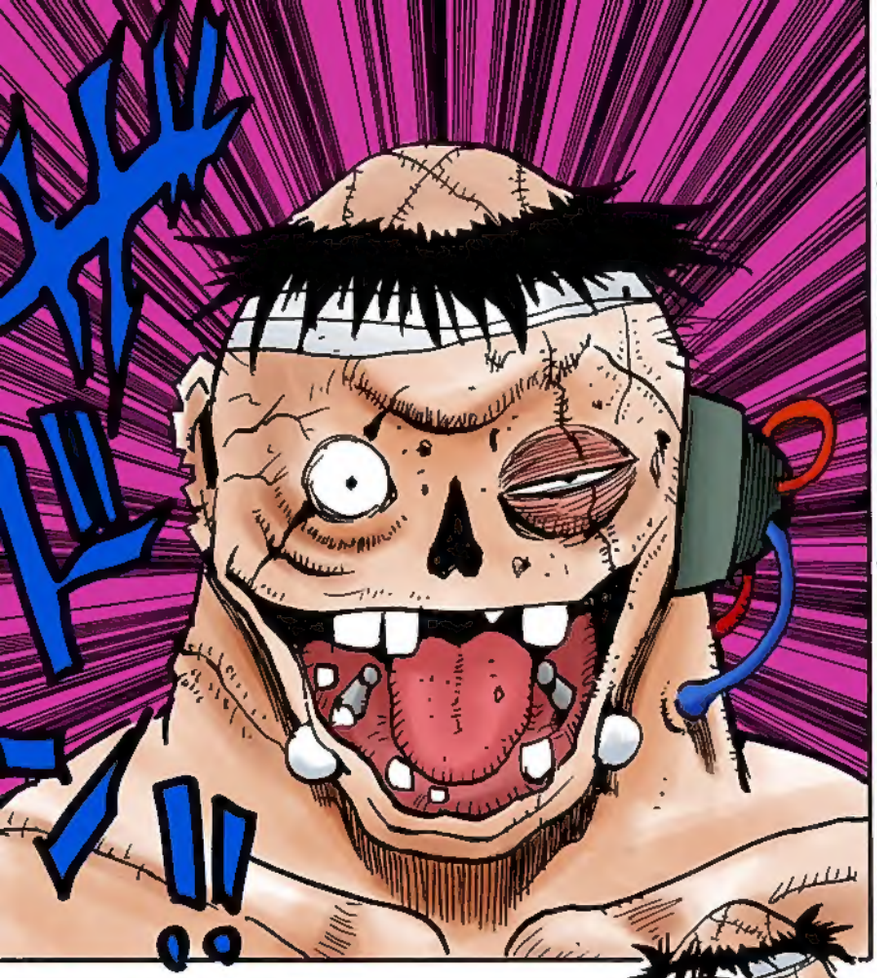
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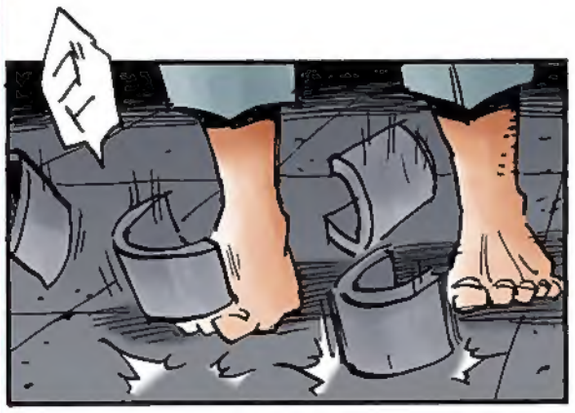
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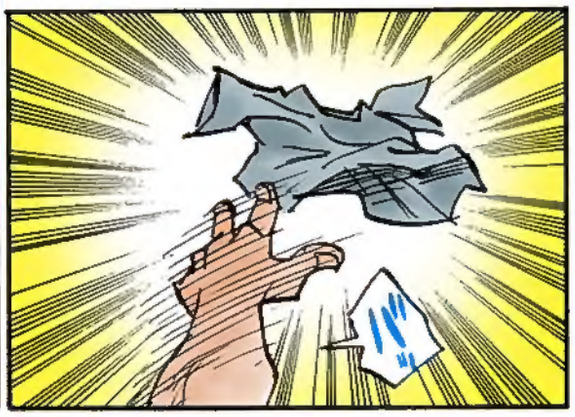
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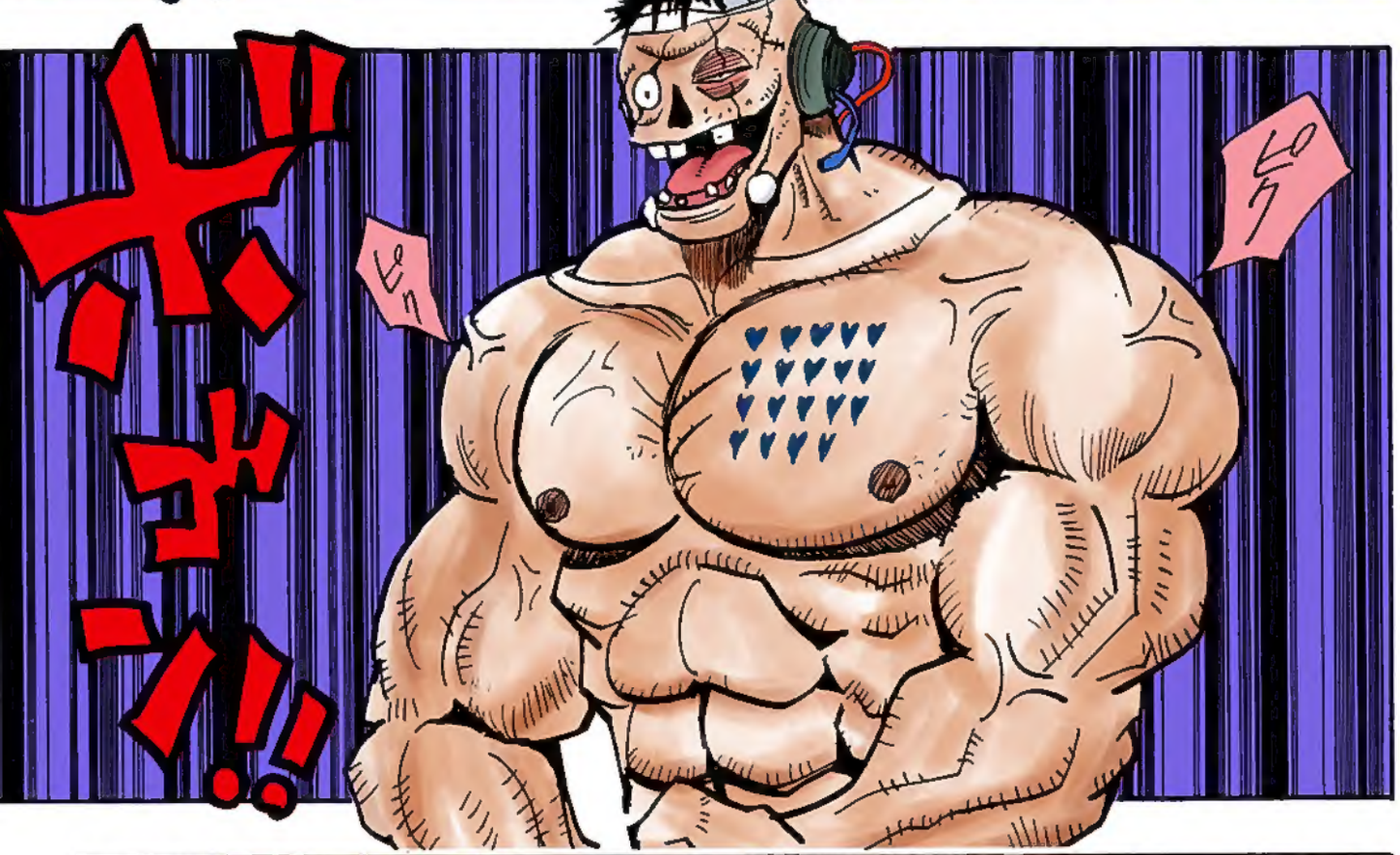
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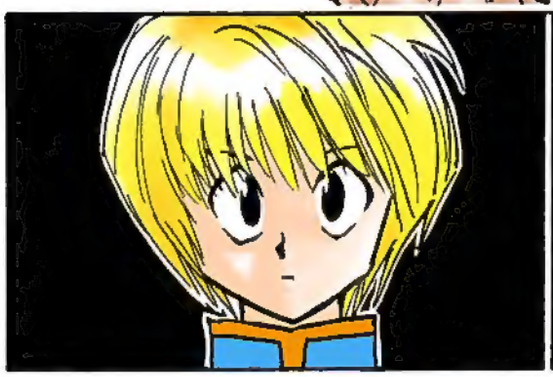

THAT'S ONE FREAKY BODY...
GEEZ...
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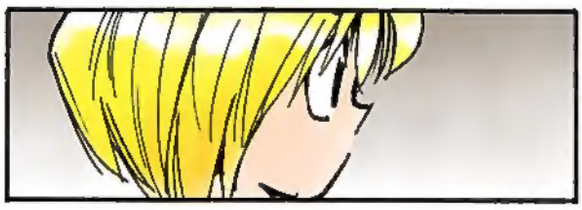

TAKE A LOOK, I'VE KILLED 19 PEOPLE...

HEH HEH HEH
BUT IT BUGGED ME THAT 19 IS SUCH AN UNEVEN NUMBER.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

NOW WE HAVE A SERIAL KILLER?!
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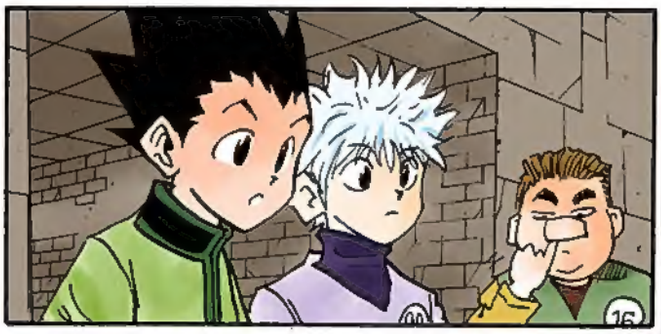
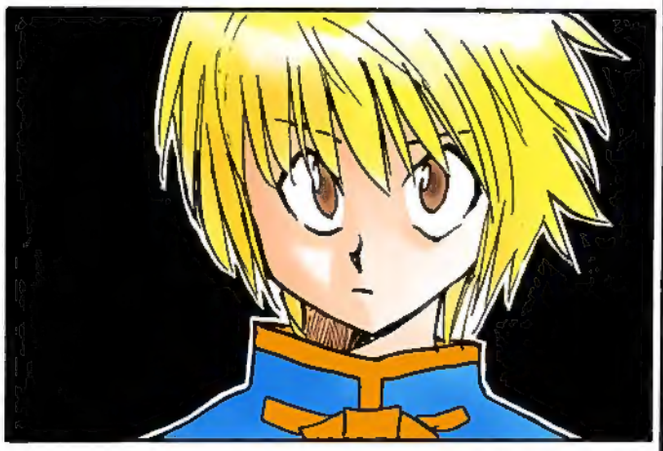
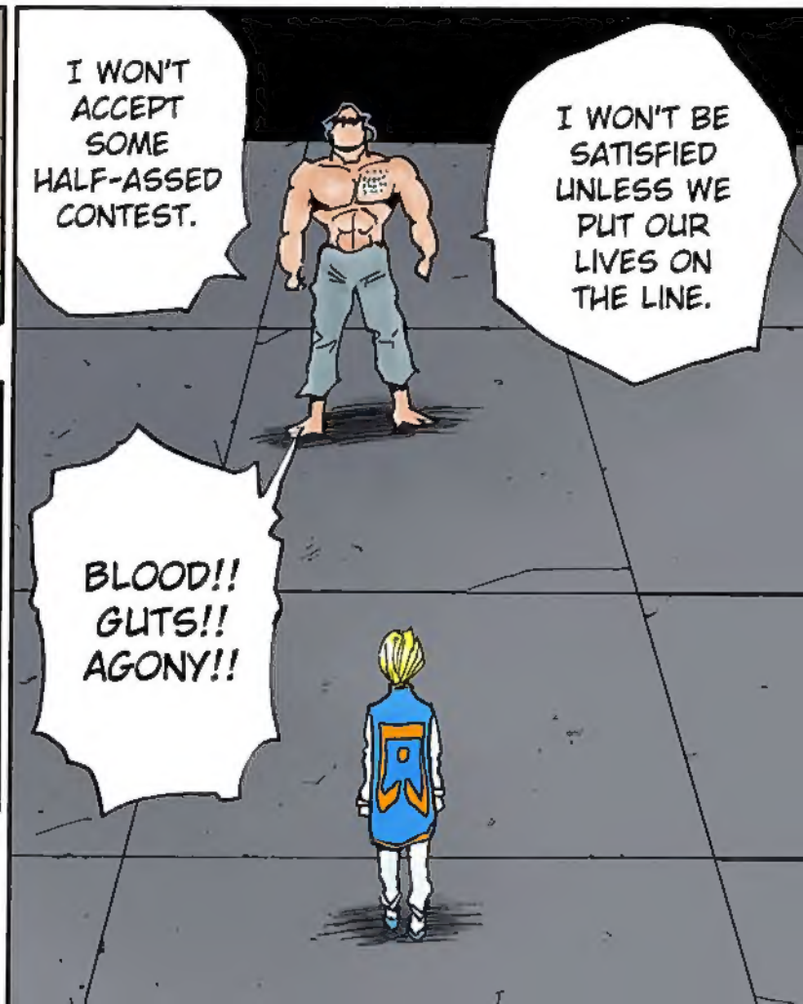
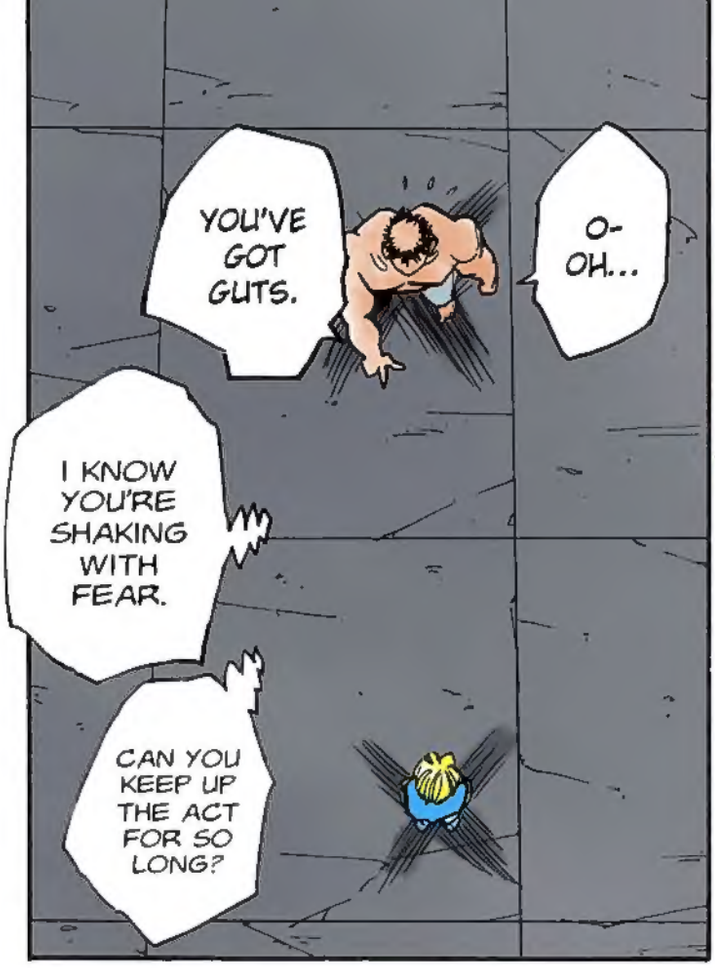
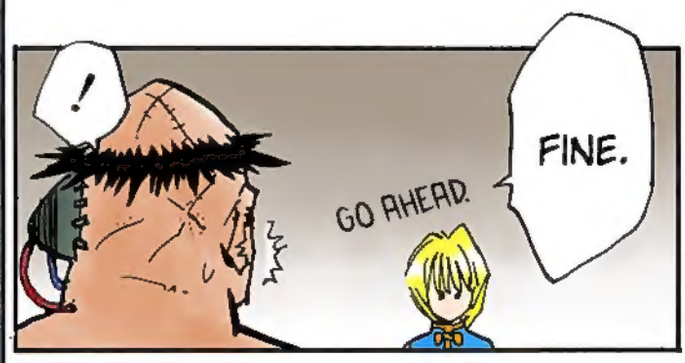





I WON'T ACCEPT SOME HALF-ASSED CONTEST.
I WON'T BE SATISFIED UNLESS WE PUT OUR LIVES ON THE LINE.
BLOOD!! GUTS!! AGONY!!


YOU'VE GOT GUTS.
O-OH...
I KNOW YOU'RE SHAKING WITH FEAR.
CAN YOU KEEP UP THE ACT FOR SO LONG?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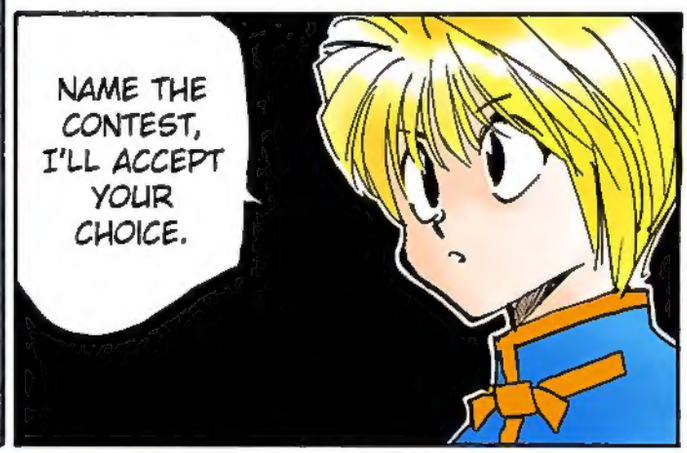
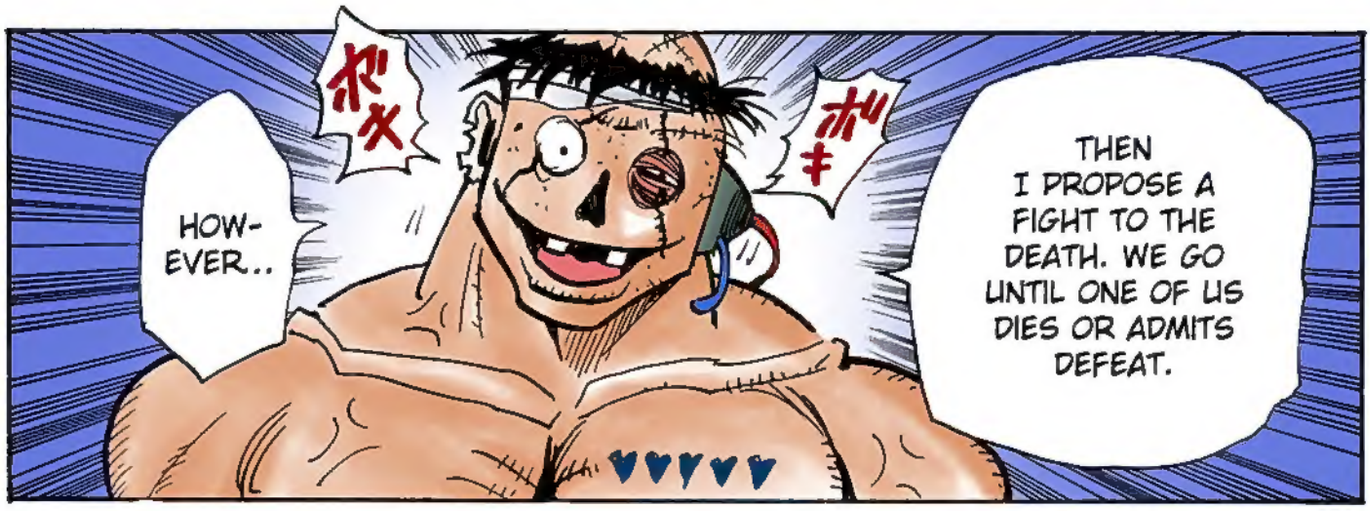
GO AHEAD.
FINE.


NAME THE CONTEST, I'LL ACCEPT YOUR CHOICE.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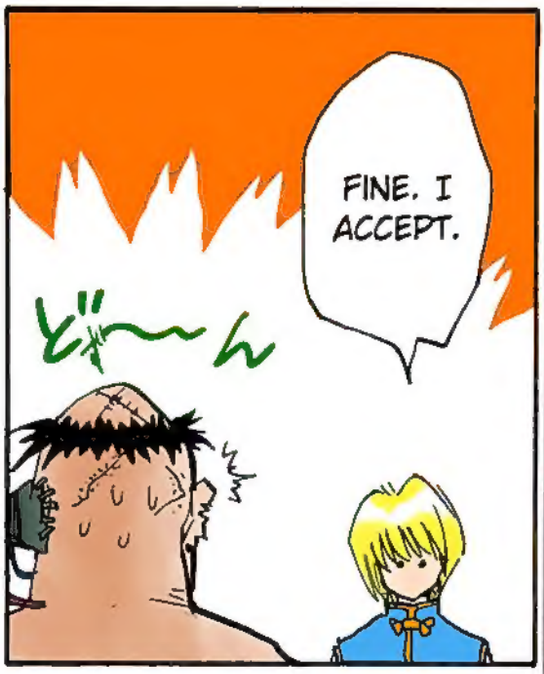
HOW-EVER..
THEN I PROPOSE A FIGHT TO THE DEATH. WE GO UNTIL ONE OF US DIES OR ADMITS DEFEAT.


FINE. I ACCEPT.
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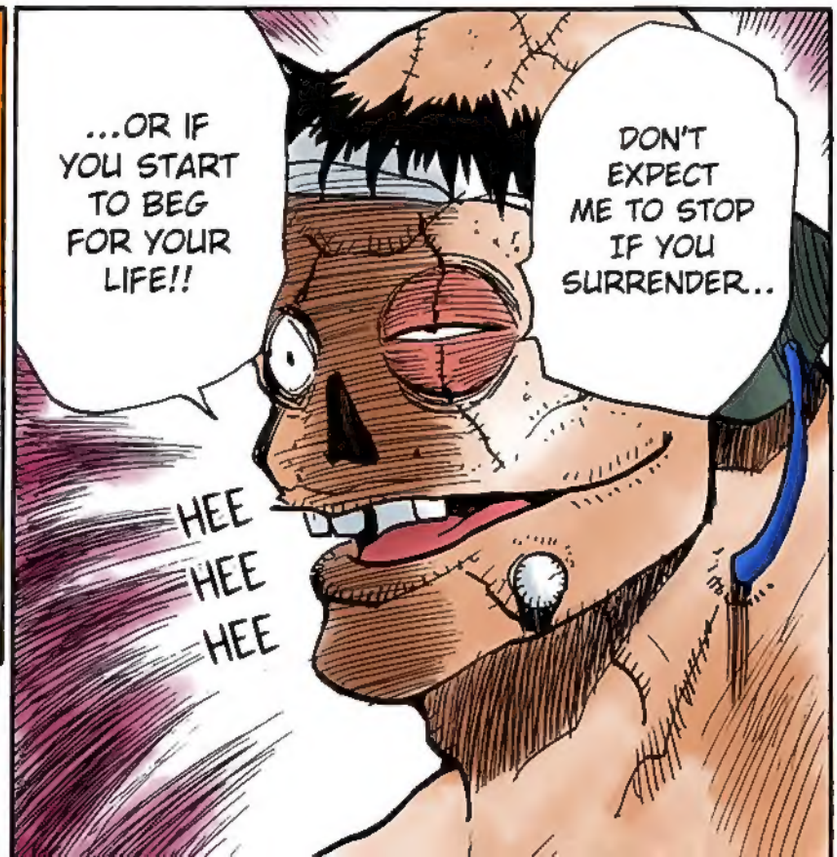
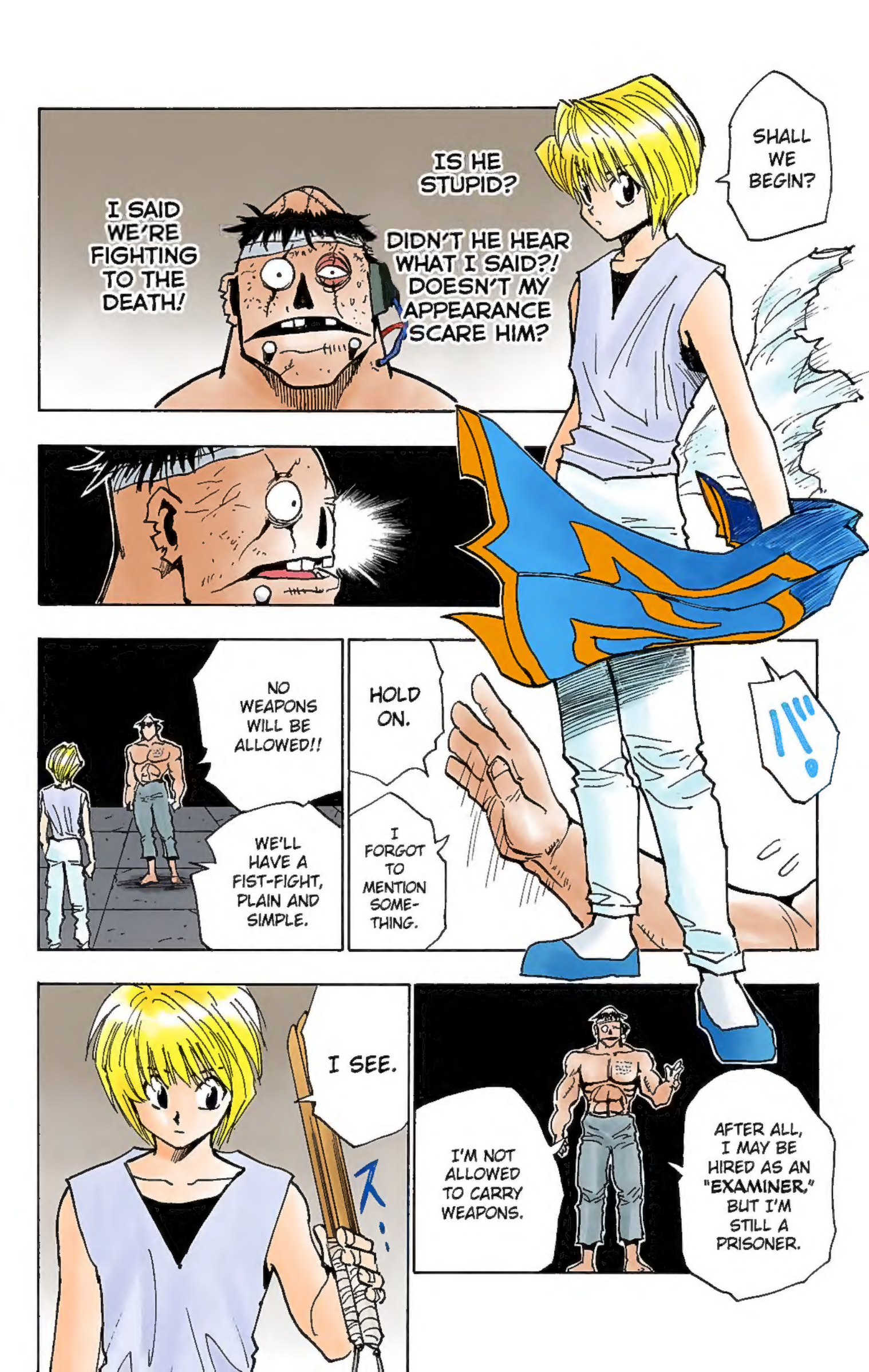

...OR IF YOU START TO BEG FOR YOUR LIFE!!
DON'T EXPECT ME TO STOP IF YOU SURRENDER..
HEE HEE HEE


SHALL WE BEGIN?
IS HE STUPID?
I SAID WE'RE FIGHTING TO THE DEATH!
DIDN'T HE HEAR WHAT I SAID?! DOESN'T MY APPEARANCE SCARE HIM?
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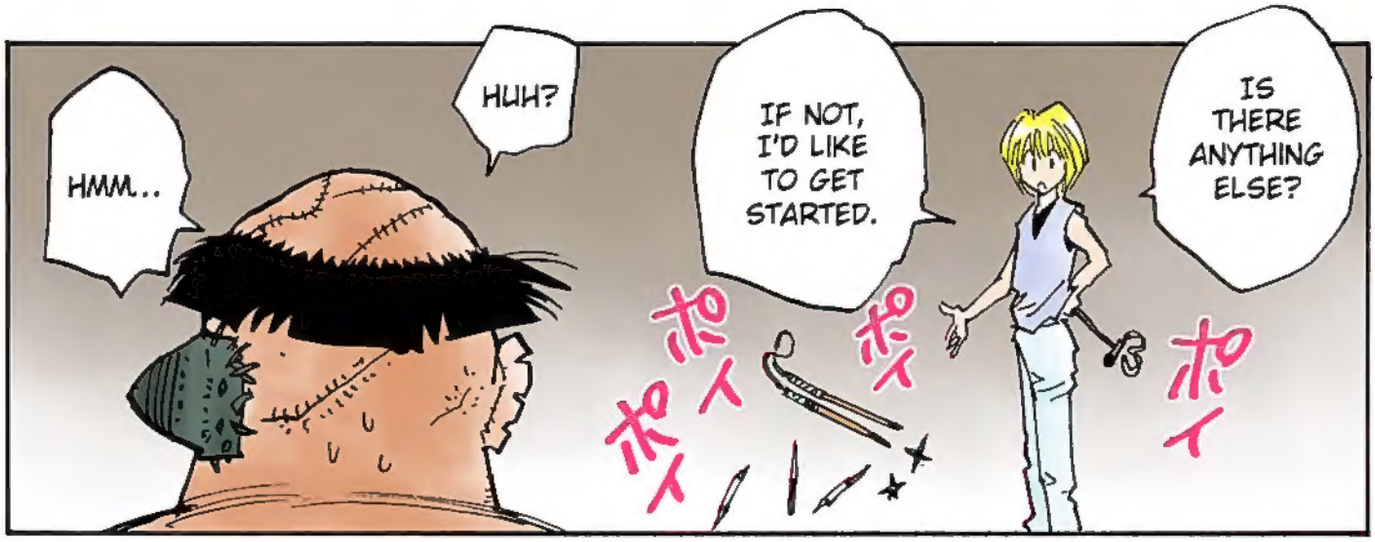
HOLD ON.
I FORGOT TO MENTION SOME-THING.
NO WEAPONS WILL BE ALLOWED!!
WE'LL HAVE A FIST-FIGHT, PLAIN AND SIMPLE.
AFTER ALL, I MAY BE HIRED AS AN "EXAMINER," BUT I'M STILL A PRISONER.
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY WEAPONS.
I SEE.


HMM...
HUH?
IF NOT, I'D LIKE TO GET STARTED.
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?
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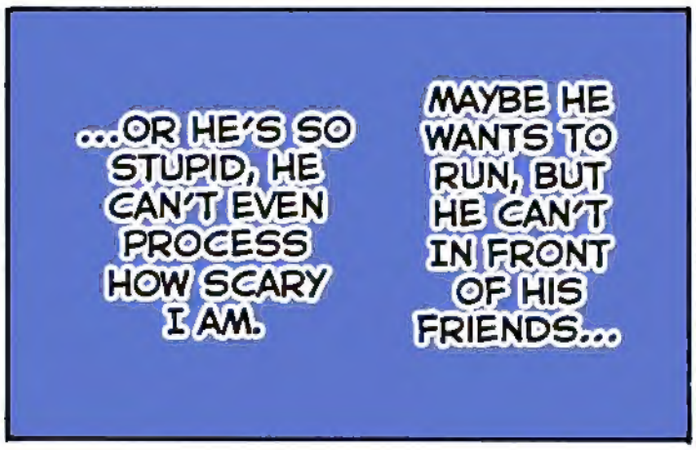
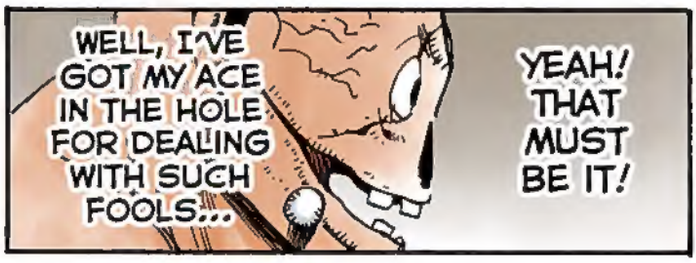
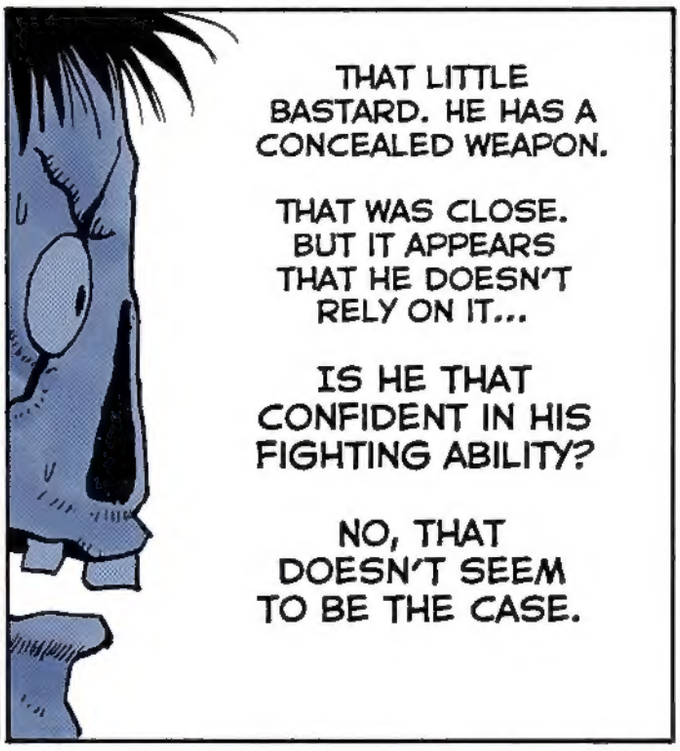
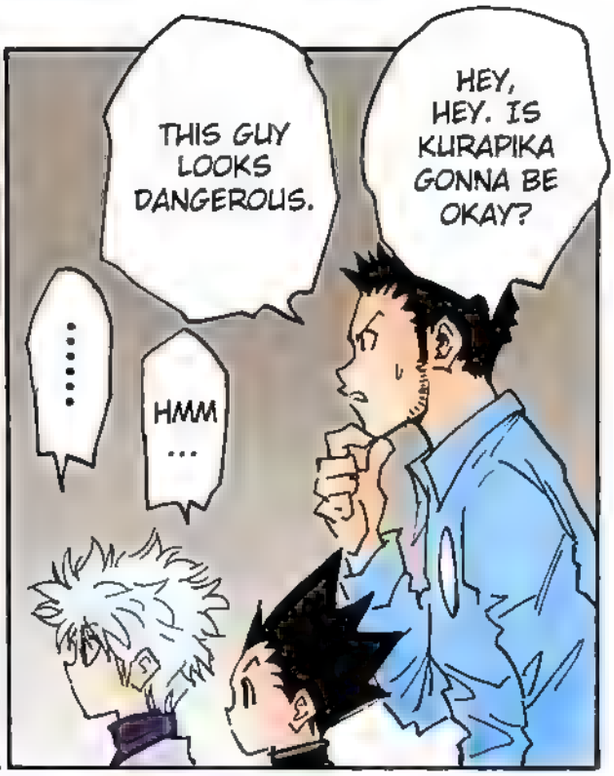

...OR HE'S SO STUPID, HE CAN'T EVEN PROCESS HOW SCARY I AM.
MAYBE HE WANTS TO RUN, BUT HE CAN'T IN FRONT OF HIS FRIENDS...


WELL, I'VE GOT MY ACE IN THE HOLE FOR DEALING WITH SUCH FOOLS...
YEAH! THAT MUST BE IT!


THAT LITTLE BASTARD. HE HAS A CONCEALED WEAPON.
THAT WAS CLOSE. BUT IT APPEARS THAT HE DOESN'T RELY ON IT...
IS HE THAT CONFIDENT IN HIS FIGHTING ABILITY?
NO, THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE CASE.

MY RIGHT HAND AND MY BACK ...!!

TO ME, THIS GUY'S ALL BARK AND NO BITE.
IN WHAT WAYS DOES HE LOOK DANGER-OUS?


HEY, HEY. IS KURAPIKA GONNA BE OKAY?
THIS GUY LOOKS DANGEROUS.
HMM ...
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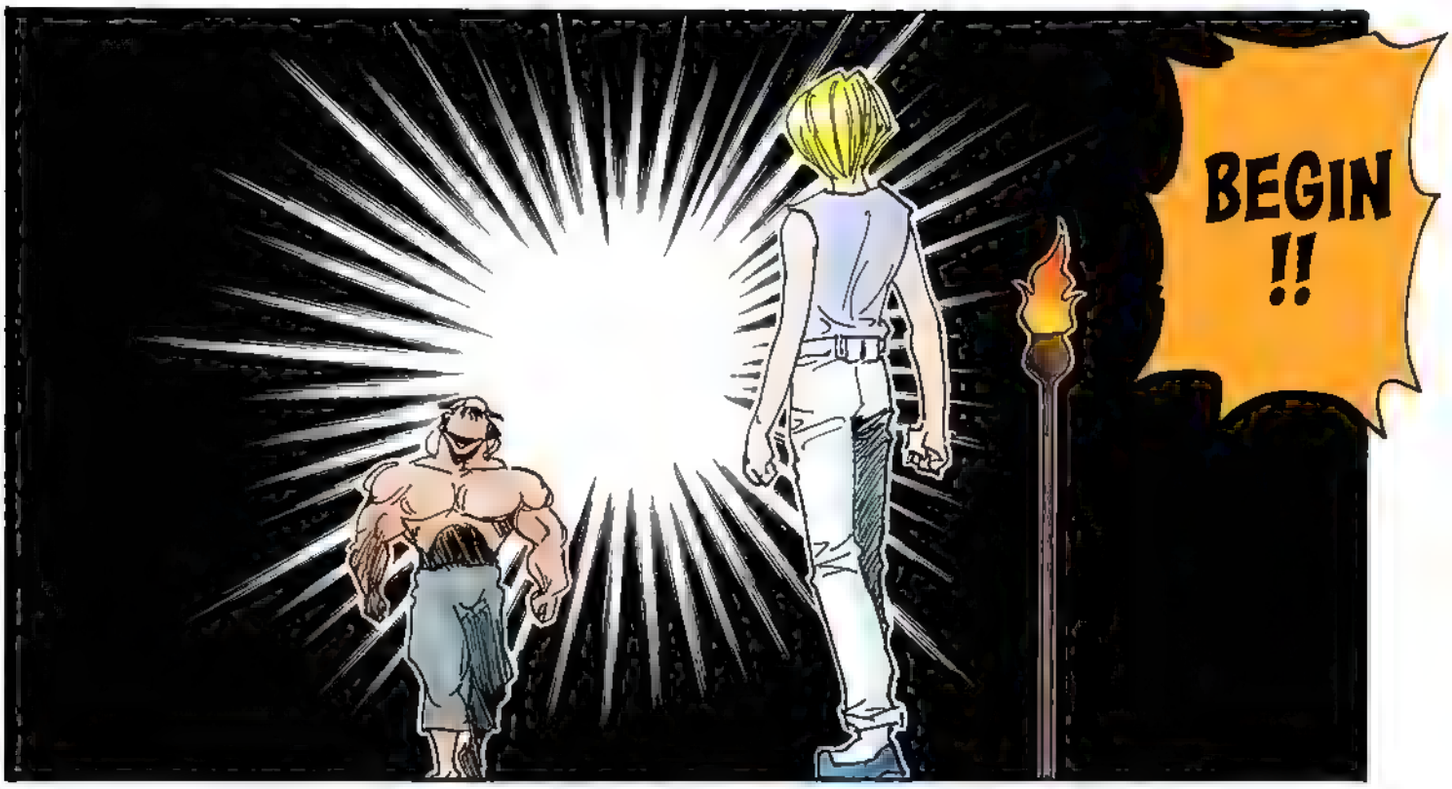
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO HIT ANYONE...
...LET ALONE KILL ANYONE.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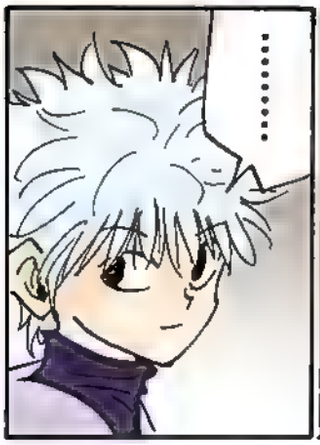
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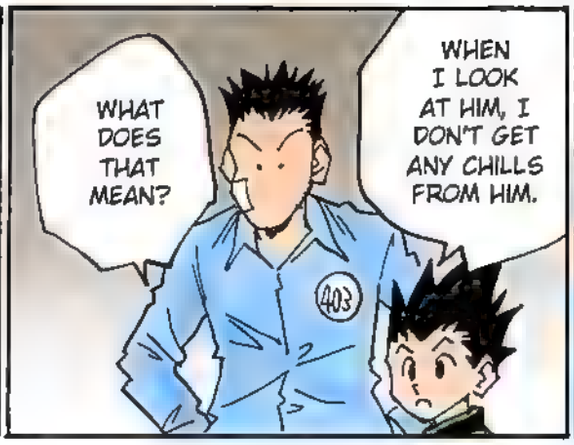
WHEN I LOOK AT HIM, I DON'T GET ANY CHILLS FROM HIM.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
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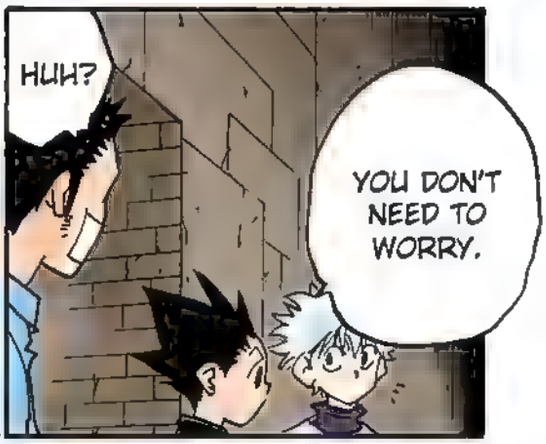
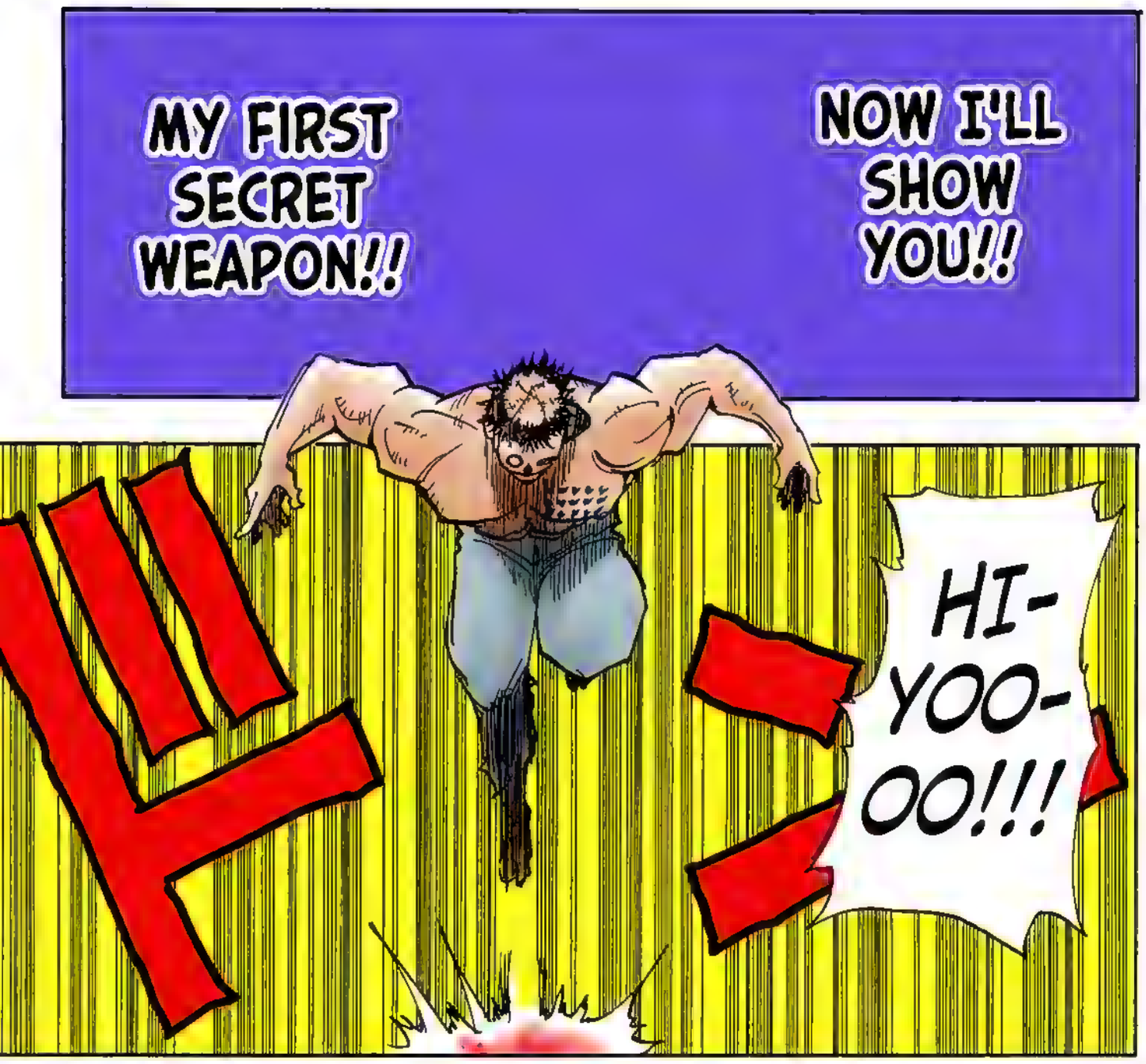

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY.
HUH?


MY FIRST SECRET WEAPON!!
NOW I'LL SHOW YOU!!
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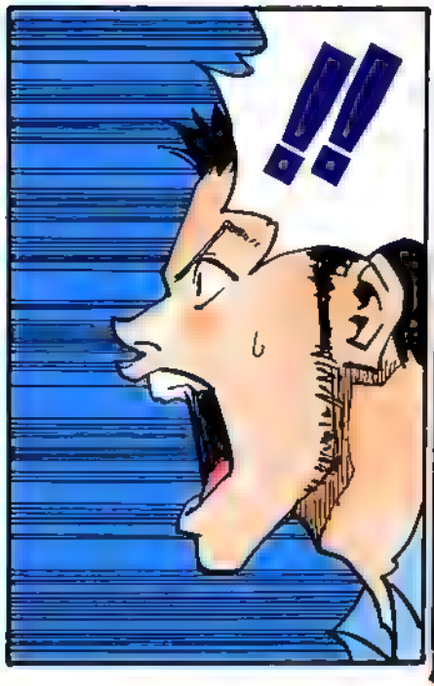
HI-YOO-OO!!!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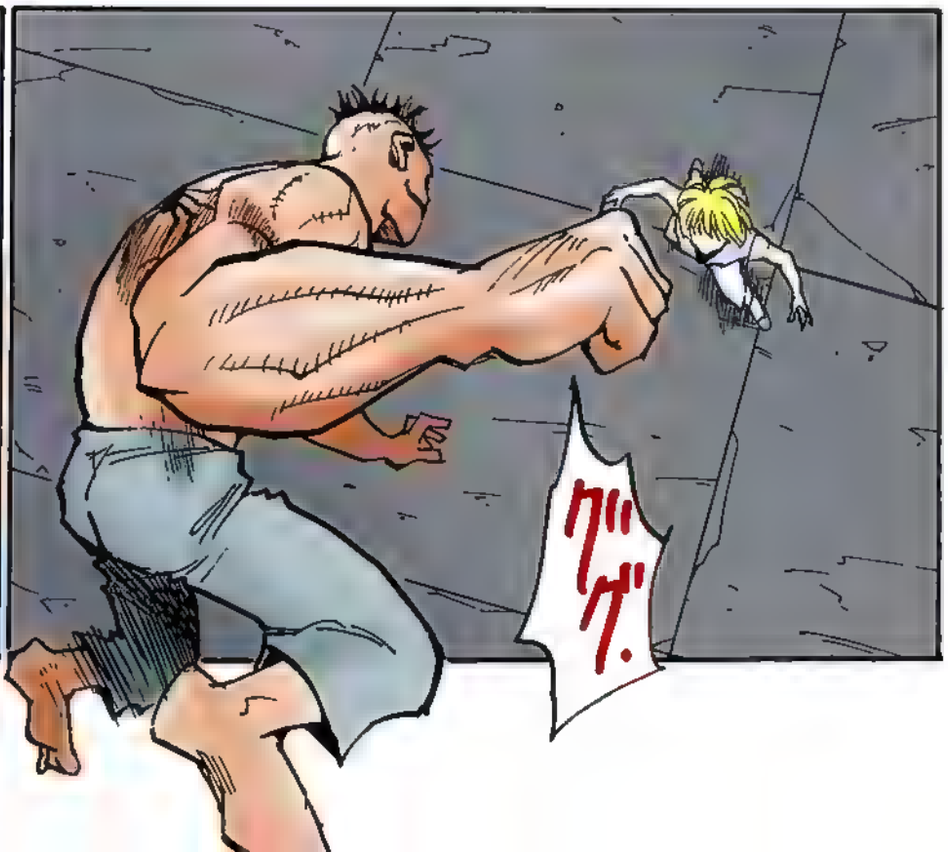
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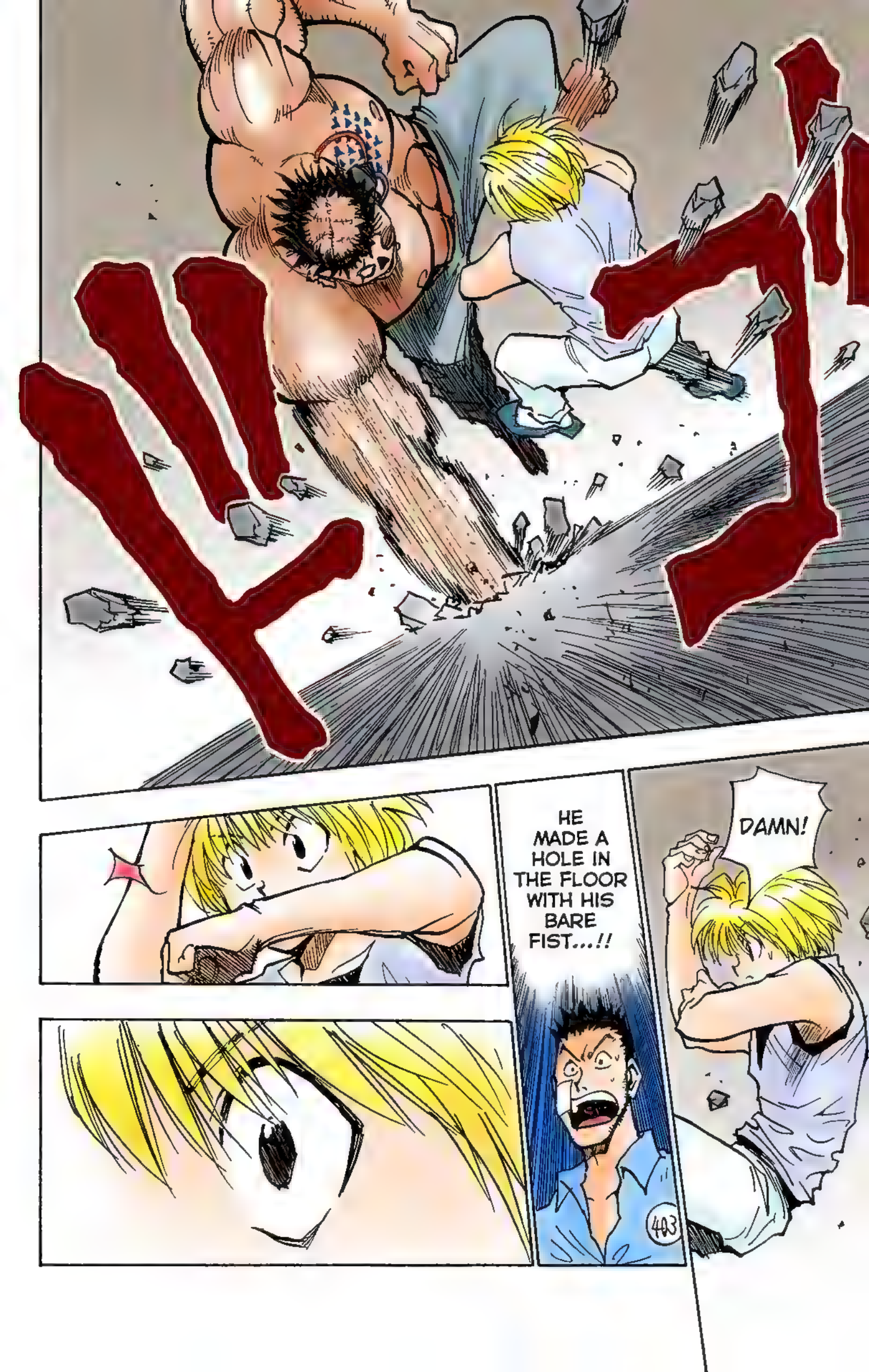
HE MADE A HOLE IN THE FLOOR WITH HIS BARE FIST...!!
DAMN!
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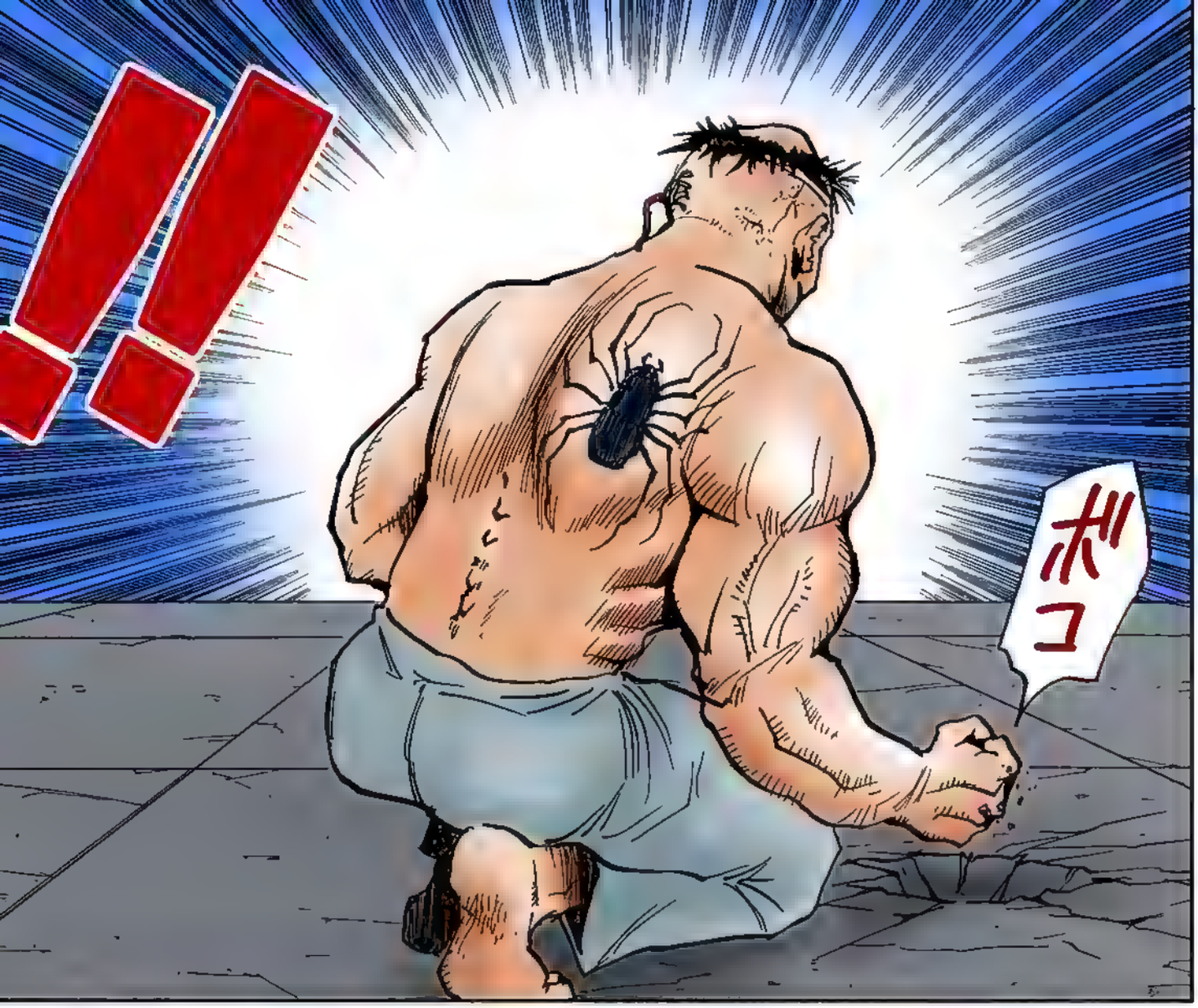
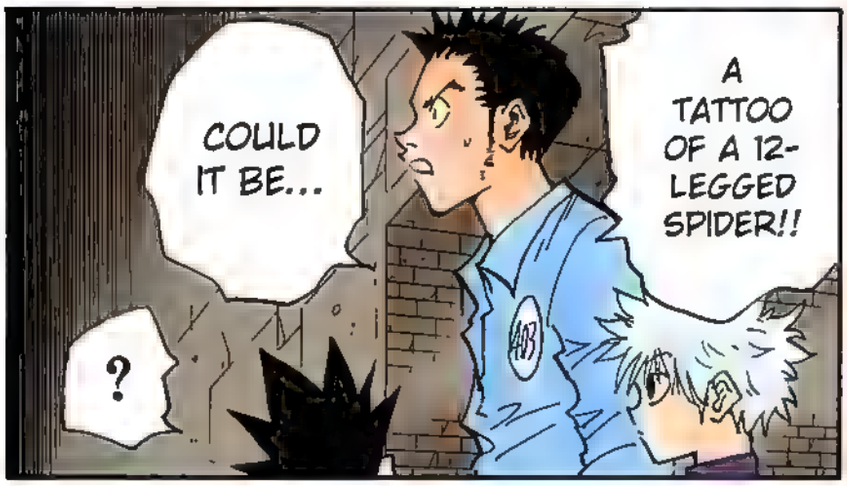
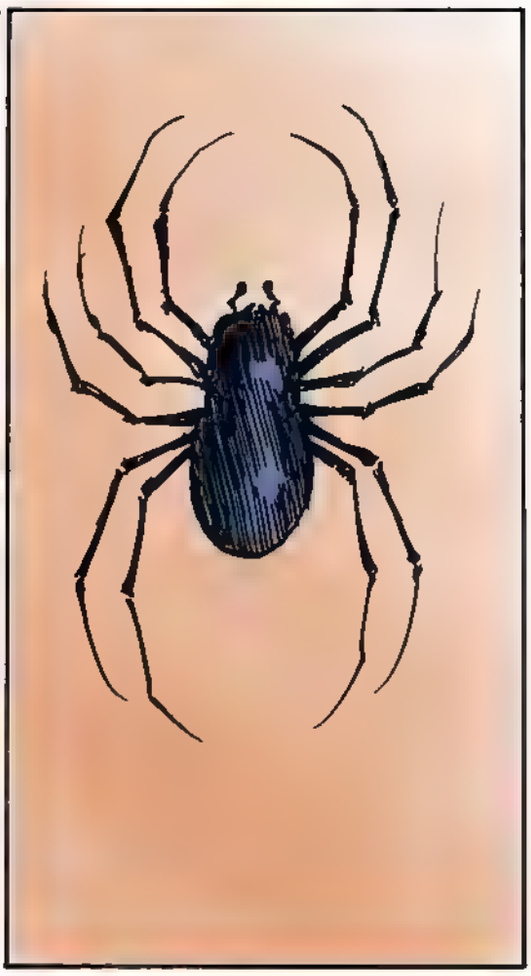
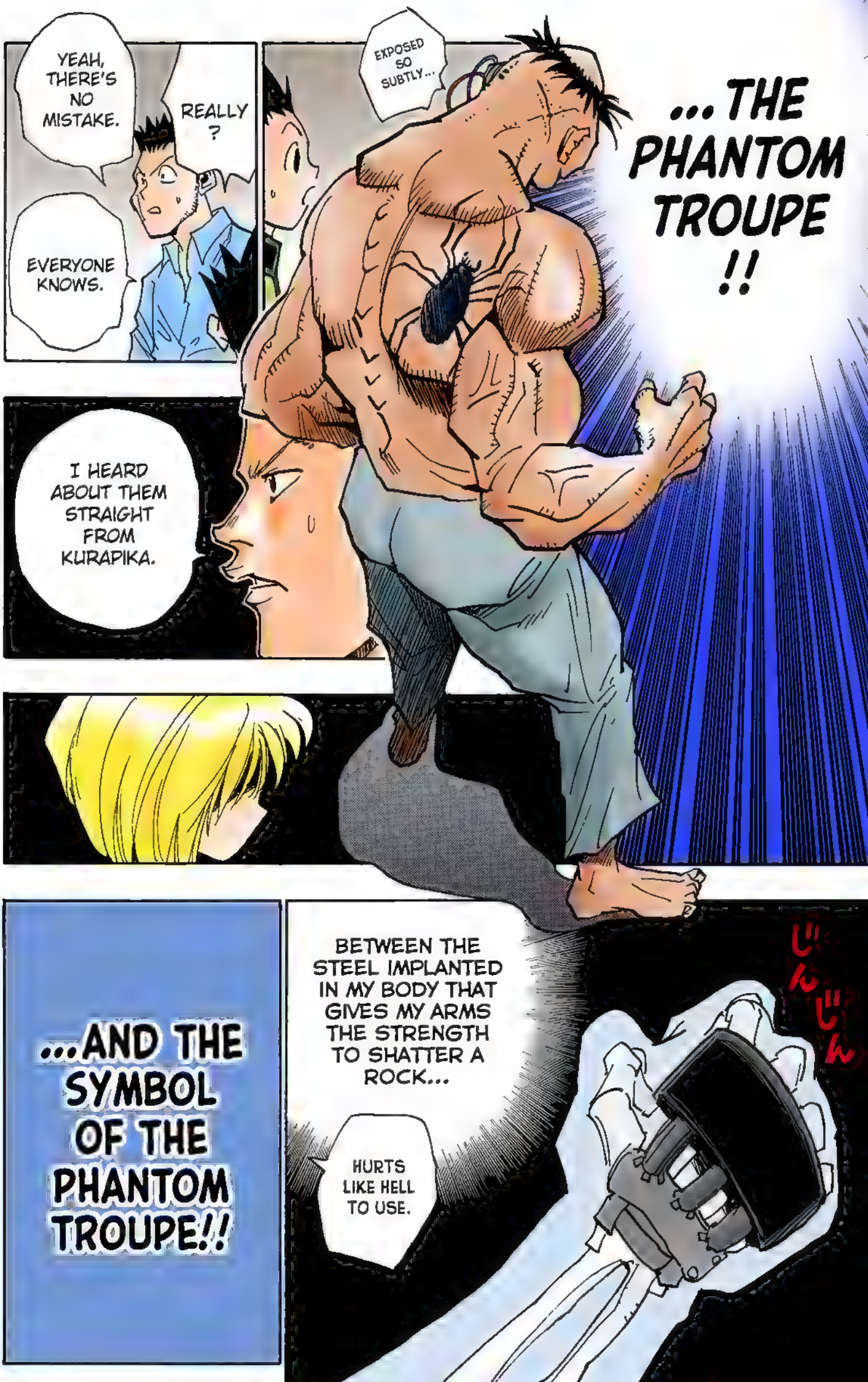






THAT'S THE SYMBOL WORN BY THE MEMBERS OF THAT NEFARIOUS BAND OF VICIOUS THIEVES...

ANYONE ASPIRING TO BECOME A HUNTER HAS AT LEAST HEARD OF THEM...


YEAH, THERE'S NO MISTAKE.
REALLY ?
EVERYONE KNOWS.
EXPOSED SO SUBTLY...
...THE PHANTOM TROUPE !!
I HEARD ABOUT THEM STRAIGHT FROM KURAPIKA.
...AND THE SYMBOL OF THE PHANTOM TROUPE!!
BETWEEN THE STEEL IMPLANTED IN MY BODY THAT GIVES MY ARMS THE STRENGTH TO SHATTER A ROCK...
HURTS LIKE HELL TO USE.
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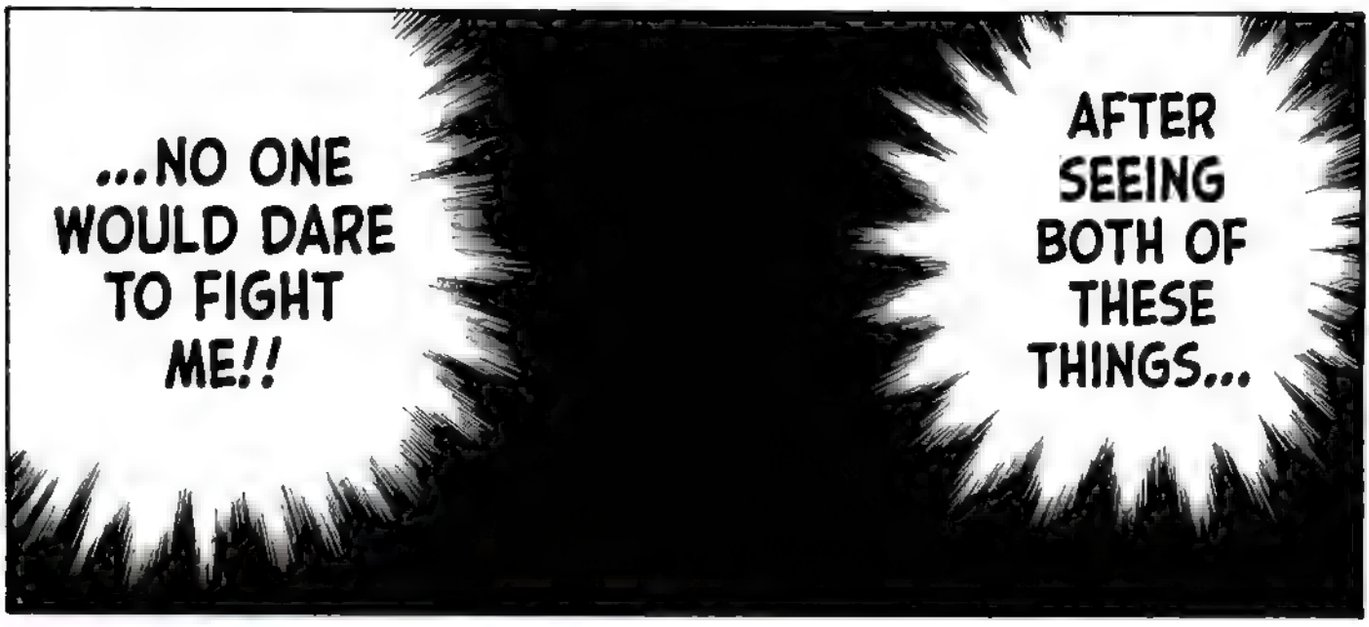
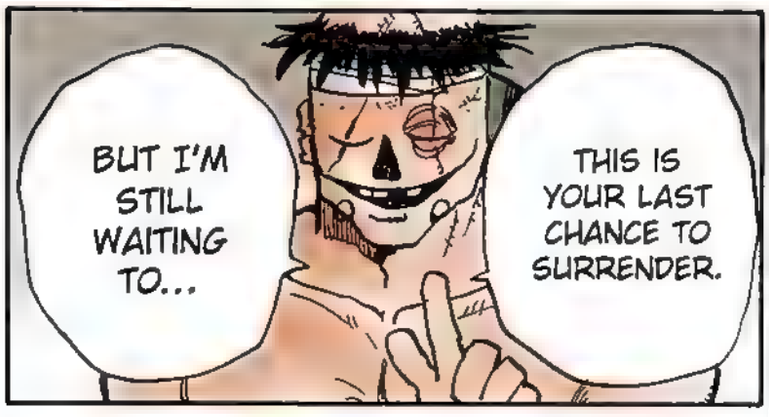
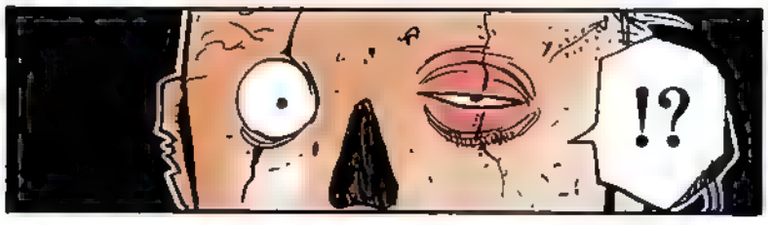

...NO ONE WOULD DARE TO FIGHT ME!!
AFTER SEEING BOTH OF THESE THINGS...


BUT I'M STILL WAITING TO...
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SURRENDER.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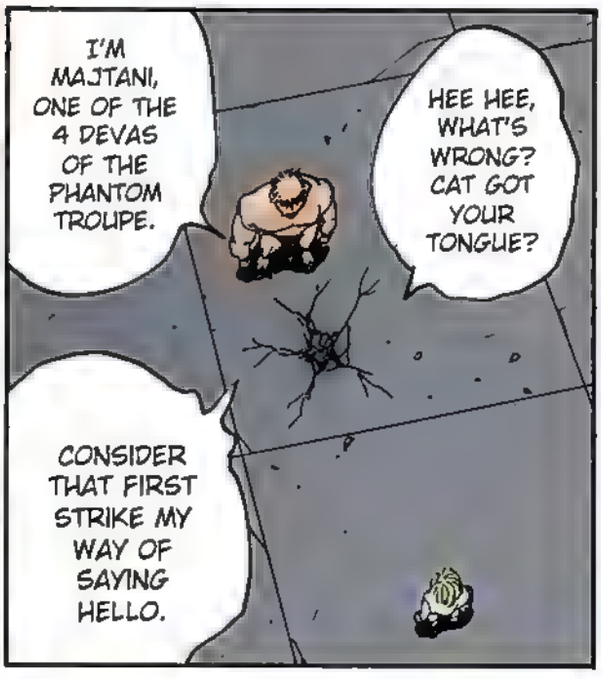
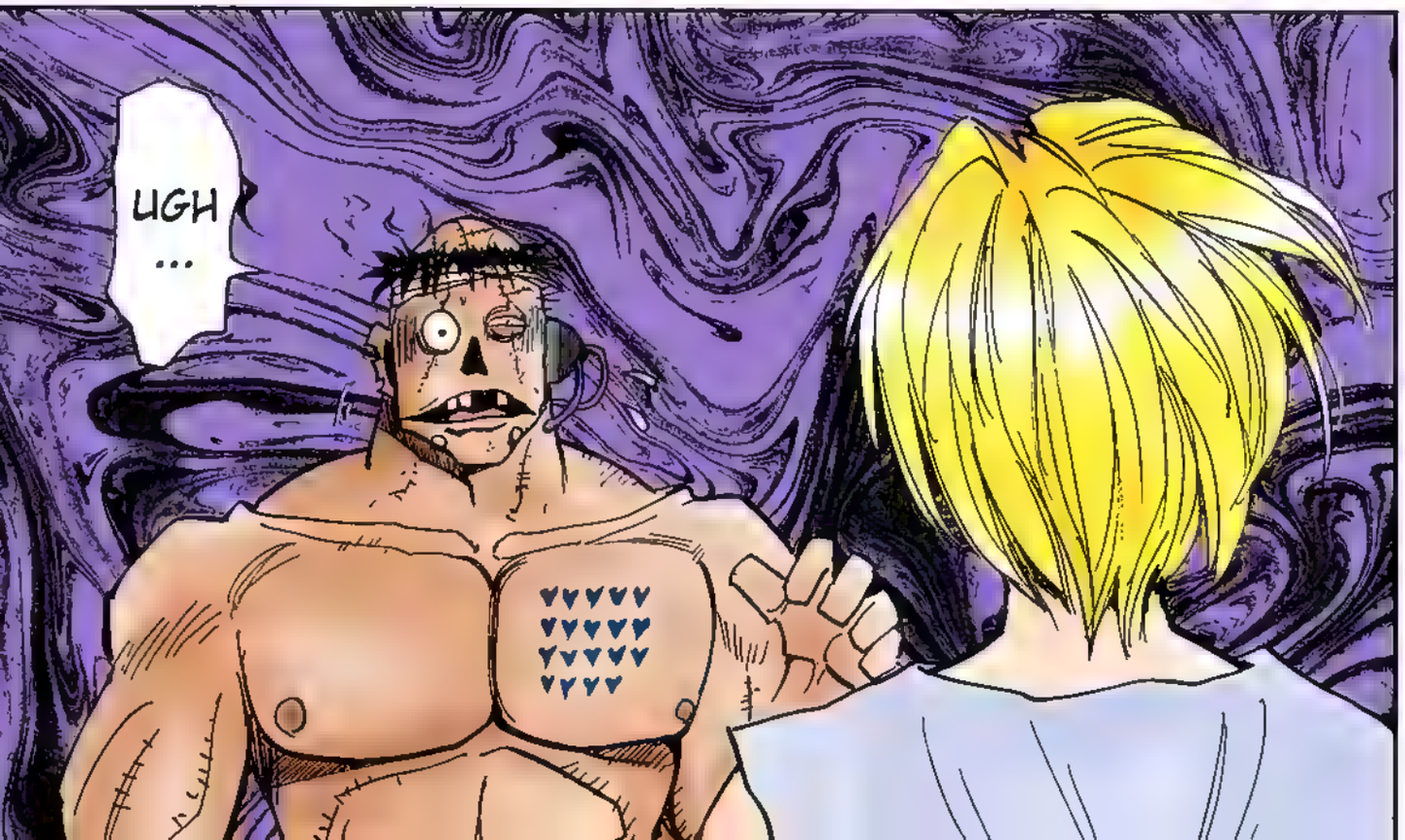

I'M MAJTANI, ONE OF THE 4 DEVAS OF THE PHANTOM TROUPE.
HEE HEE, WHAT'S WRONG? CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?
CONSIDER THAT FIRST STRIKE MY WAY OF SAYING HELLO.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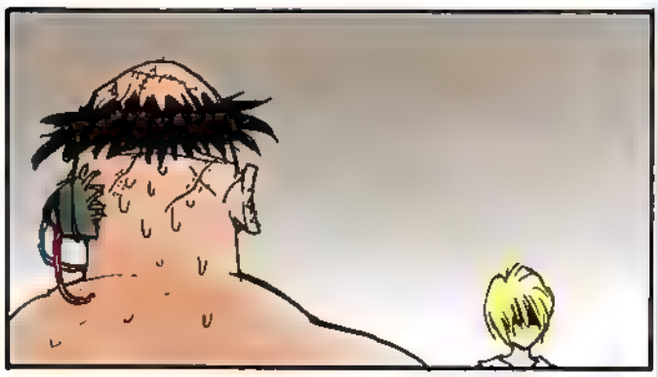
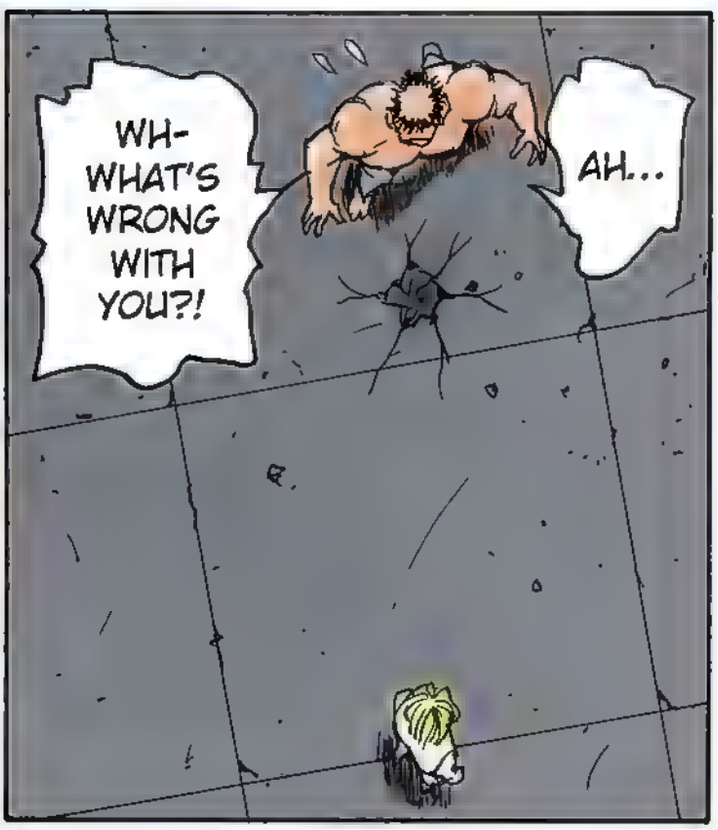
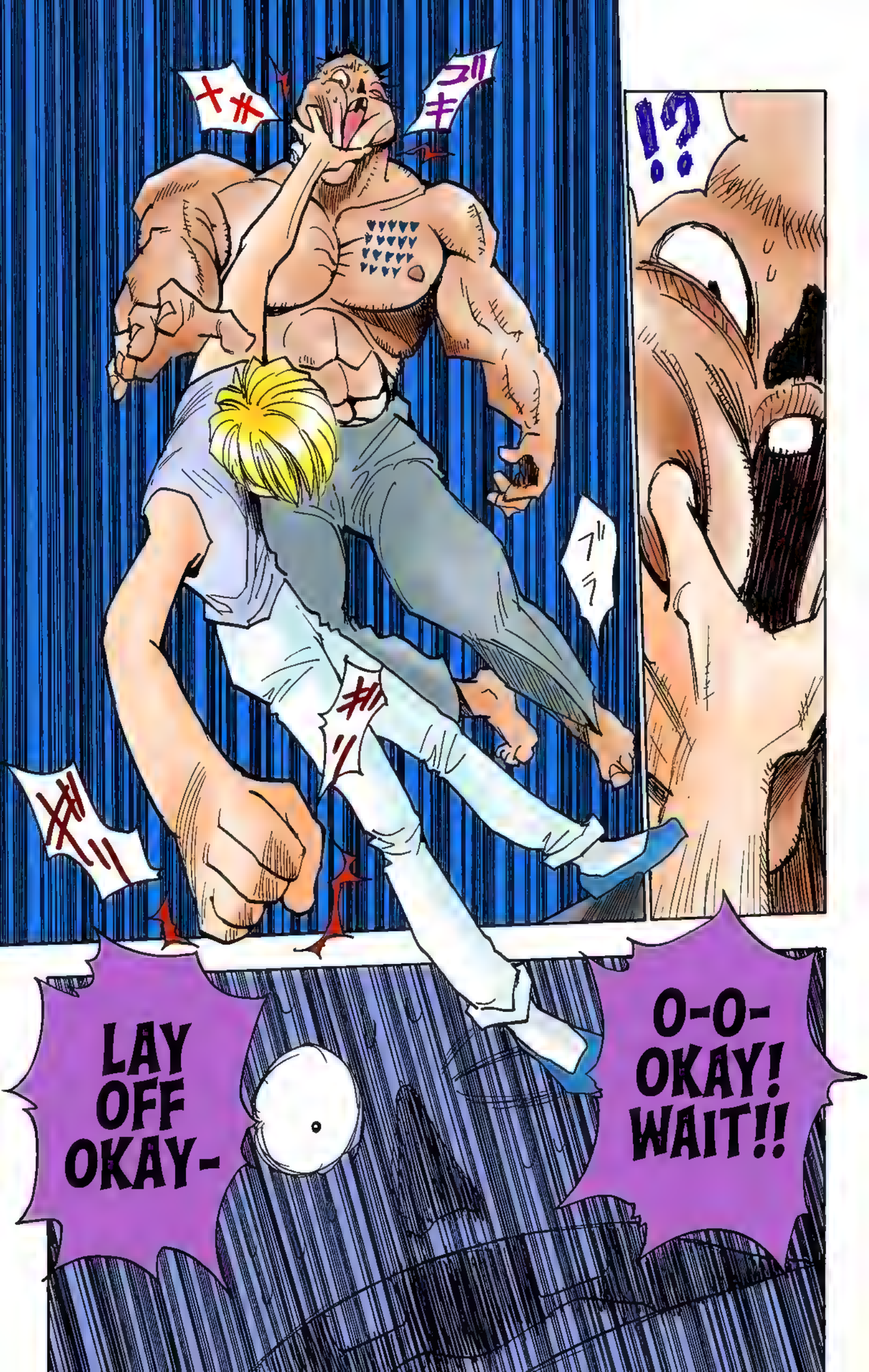



WH-WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
AH...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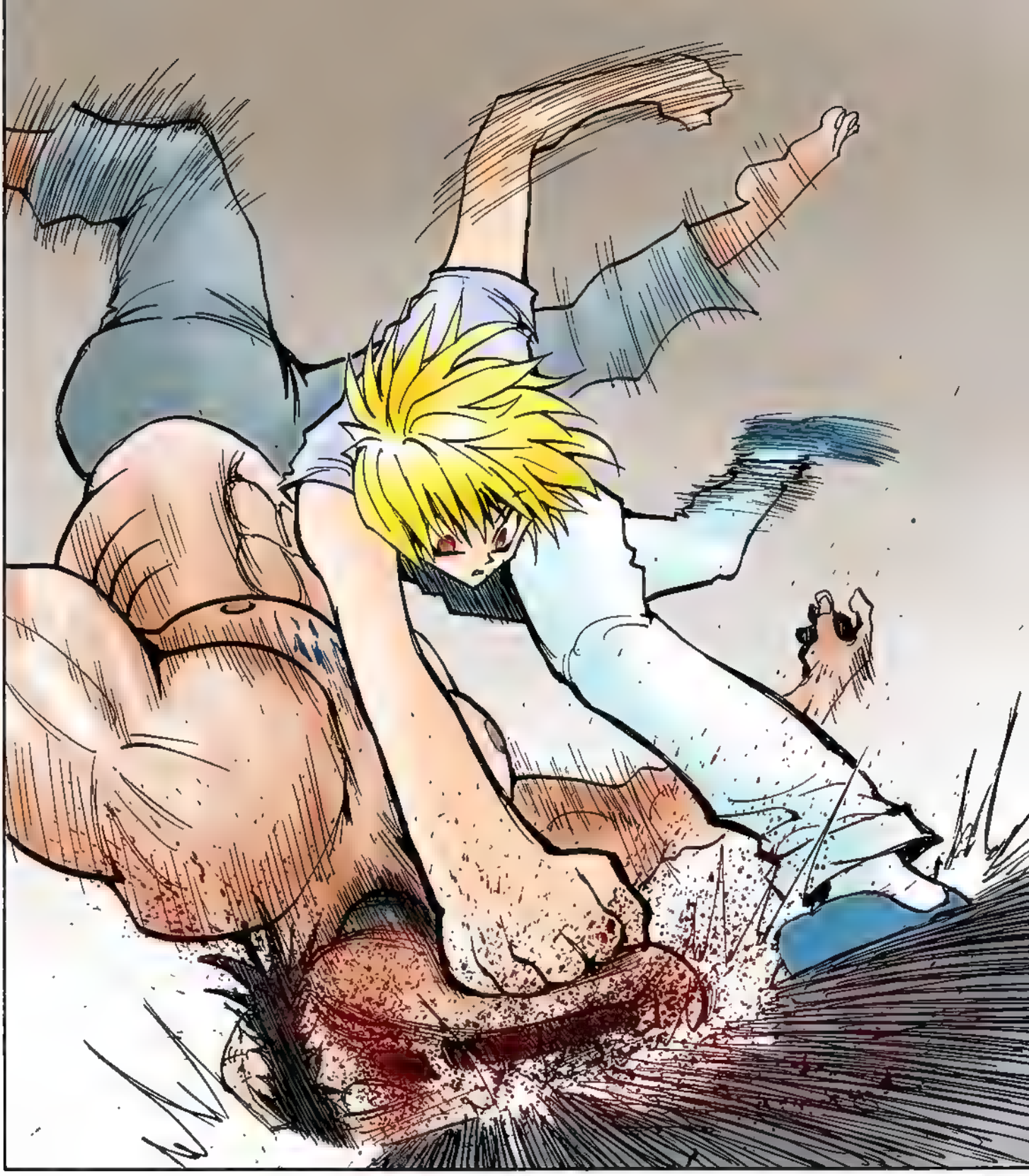
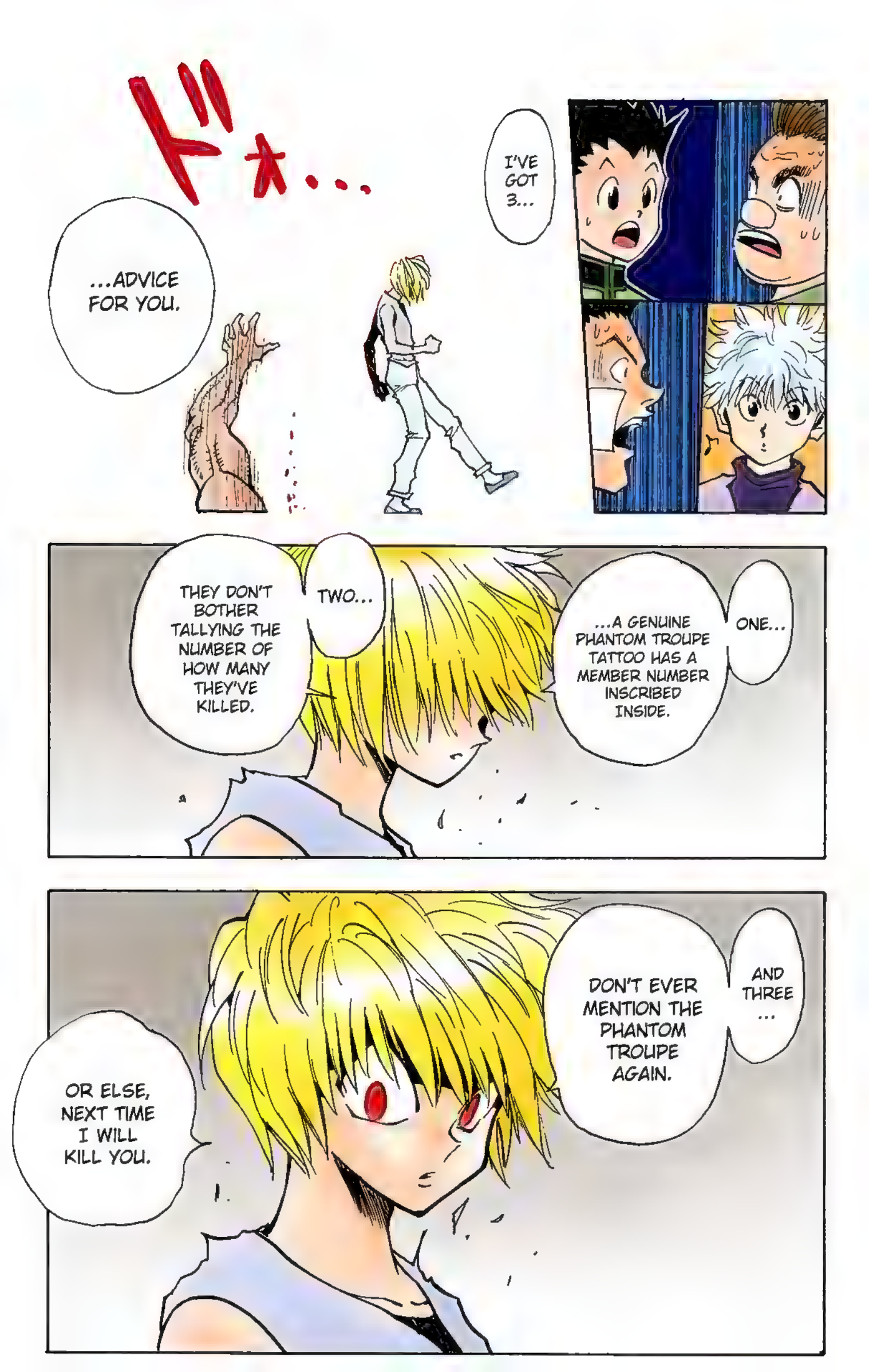
LAY OFF OKAY-
O-O- OKAY! WAIT!!

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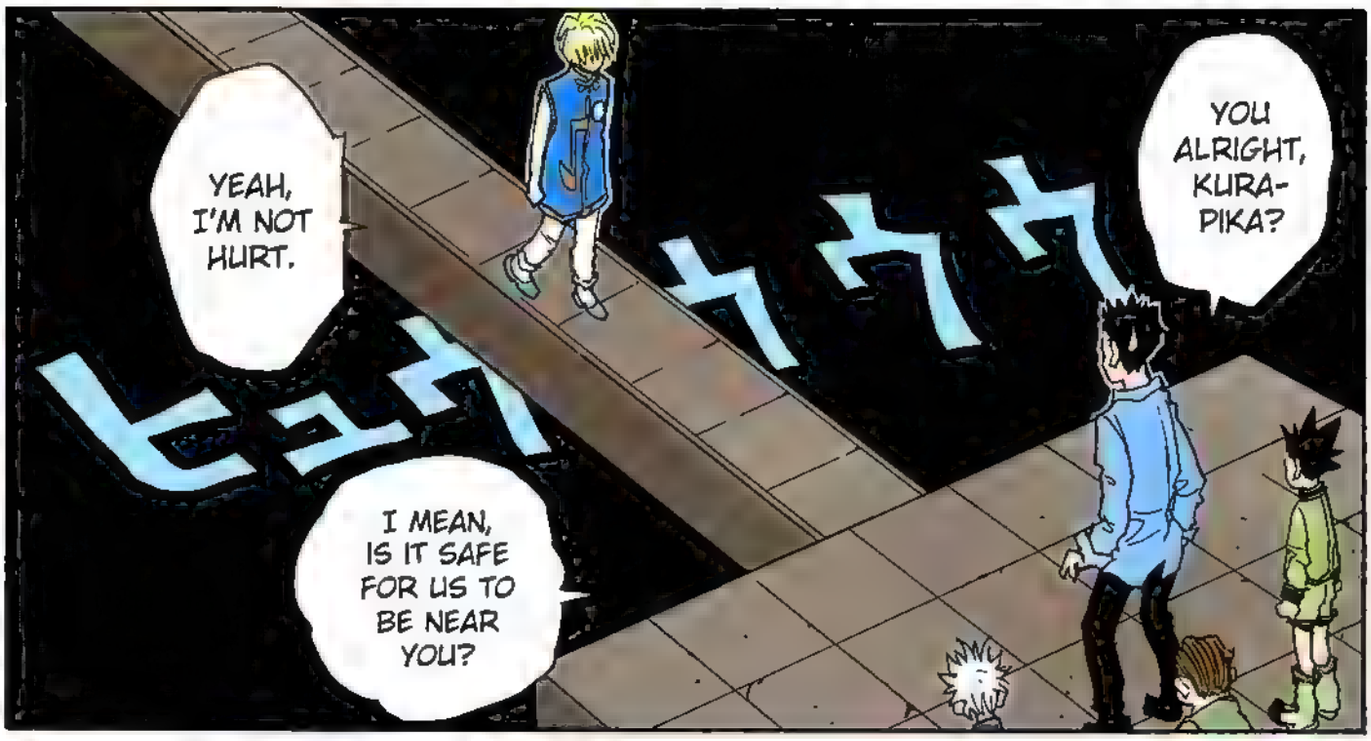
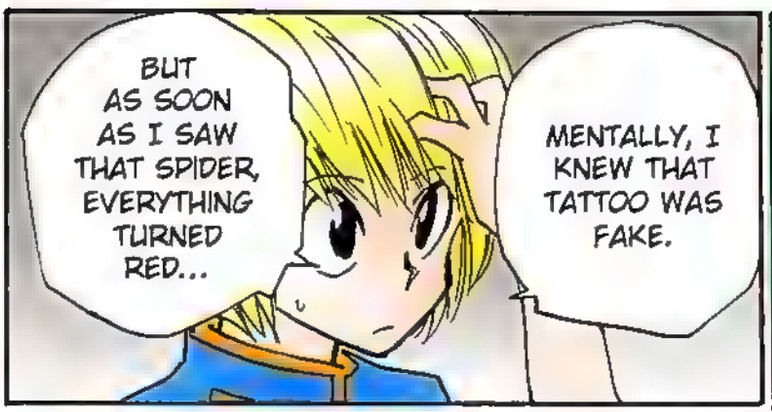
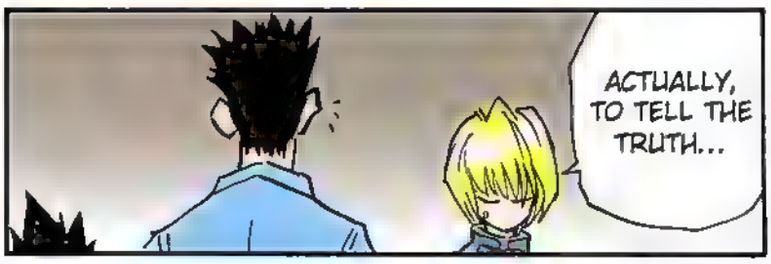
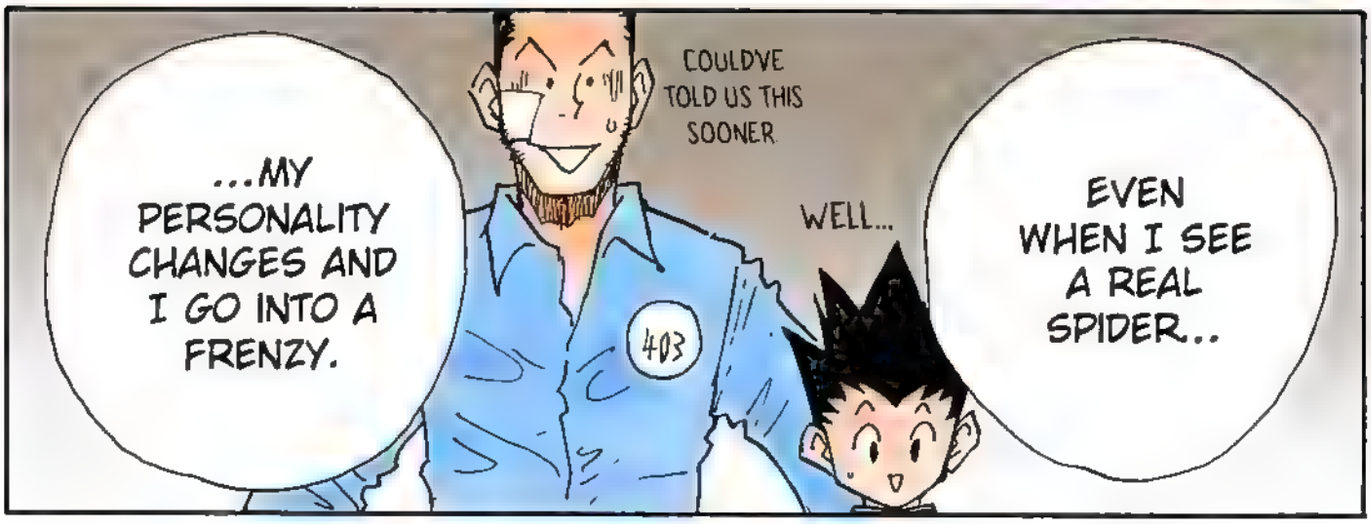
...ADVICE FOR YOU.
I'VE GOT 3...
THEY DON'T BOTHER TALLYING THE NUMBER OF HOW MANY THEY'VE KILLED.
TWO...
...A GENUINE PHANTOM TROUPE TATTOO HAS A MEMBER NUMBER INSCRIBED INSIDE.
ONE...
OR ELSE, NEXT TIME I WILL KILL YOU.
DON'T EVER MENTION THE PHANTOM TROUPE AGAIN.
AND THREE ...

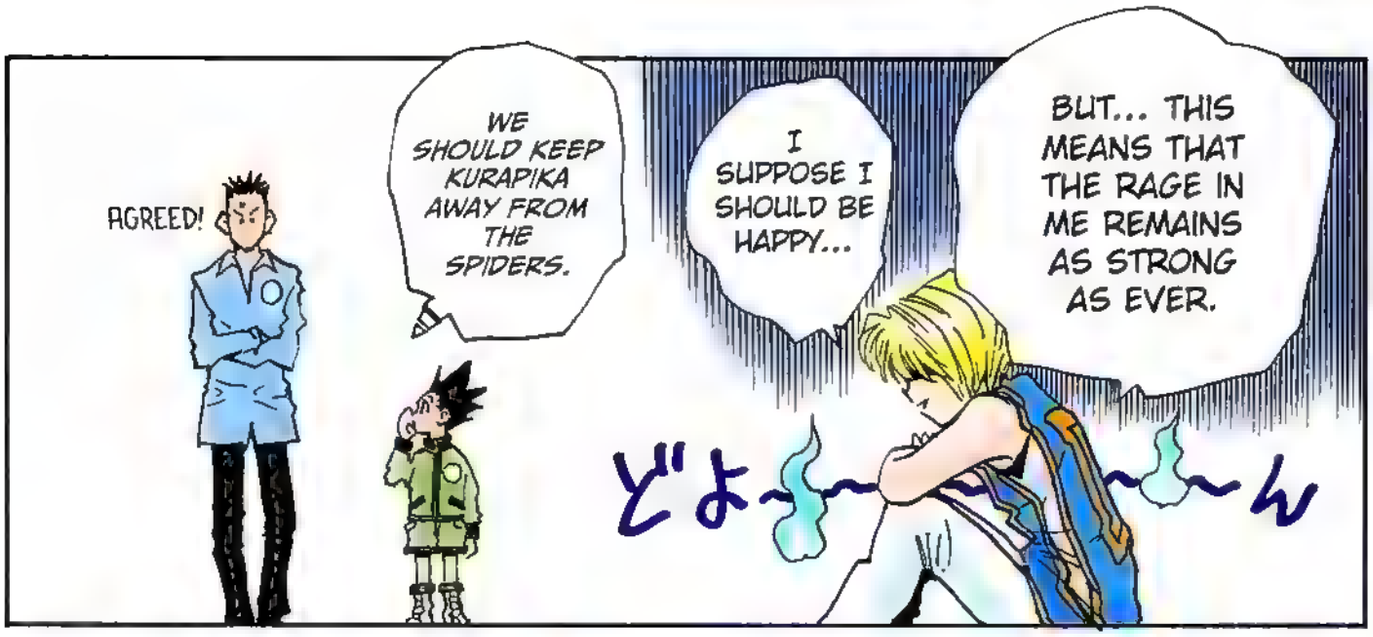

YEAH, I'M NOT HURT.
YOU ALRIGHT, KURA-PIKA?
I MEAN, IS IT SAFE FOR US TO BE NEAR YOU?


BUT AS SOON AS I SAW THAT SPIDER, EVERYTHING TURNED RED...
MENTALLY, I KNEW THAT TATTOO WAS FAKE.

...FROM THE FIRST MOMENT I SAW HIM, I KNEW HE WAS WEAK.
I KNEW THAT...
ARE HIS EYES BACK TO NORMAL?


ACTUALLY, TO TELL THE TRUTH...


...MY PERSONALITY CHANGES AND I GO INTO A FRENZY.
COULDVE TOLD US THIS SOONER
WELL...
EVEN WHEN I SEE A REAL SPIDER...


AGREED!
WE SHOULD KEEP KURAPIKA AWAY FROM THE SPIDERS.
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE HAPPY...
BUT... THIS MEANS THAT THE RAGE IN ME REMAINS AS STRONG AS EVER.
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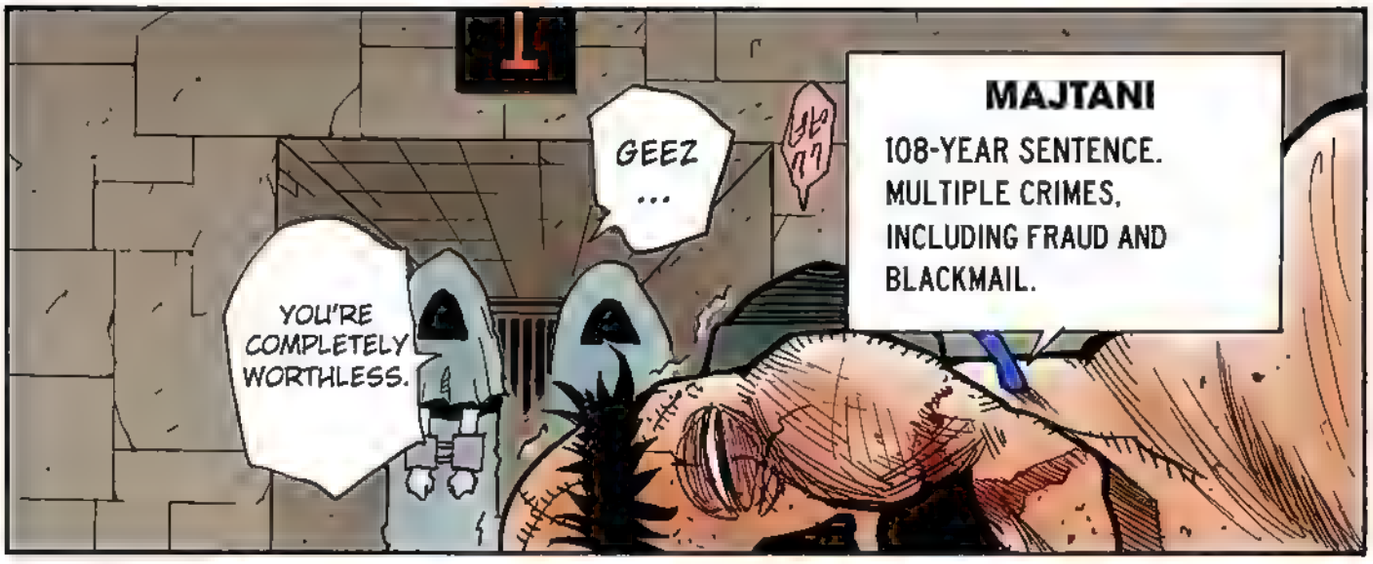
GEEZ ...
YOU'RE COMPLETELY WORTHLESS.
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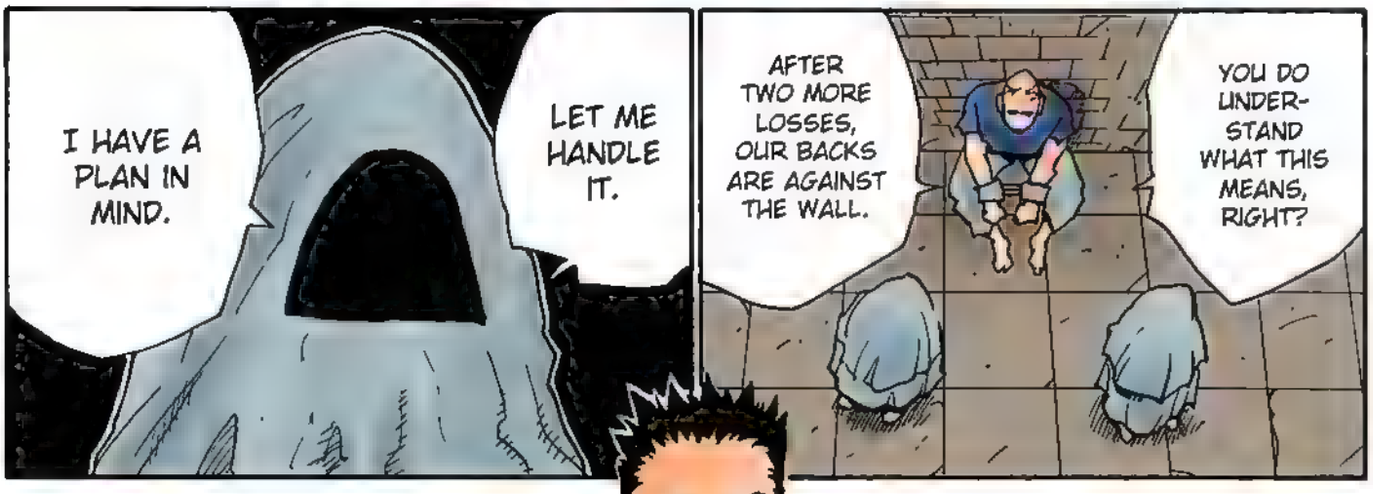
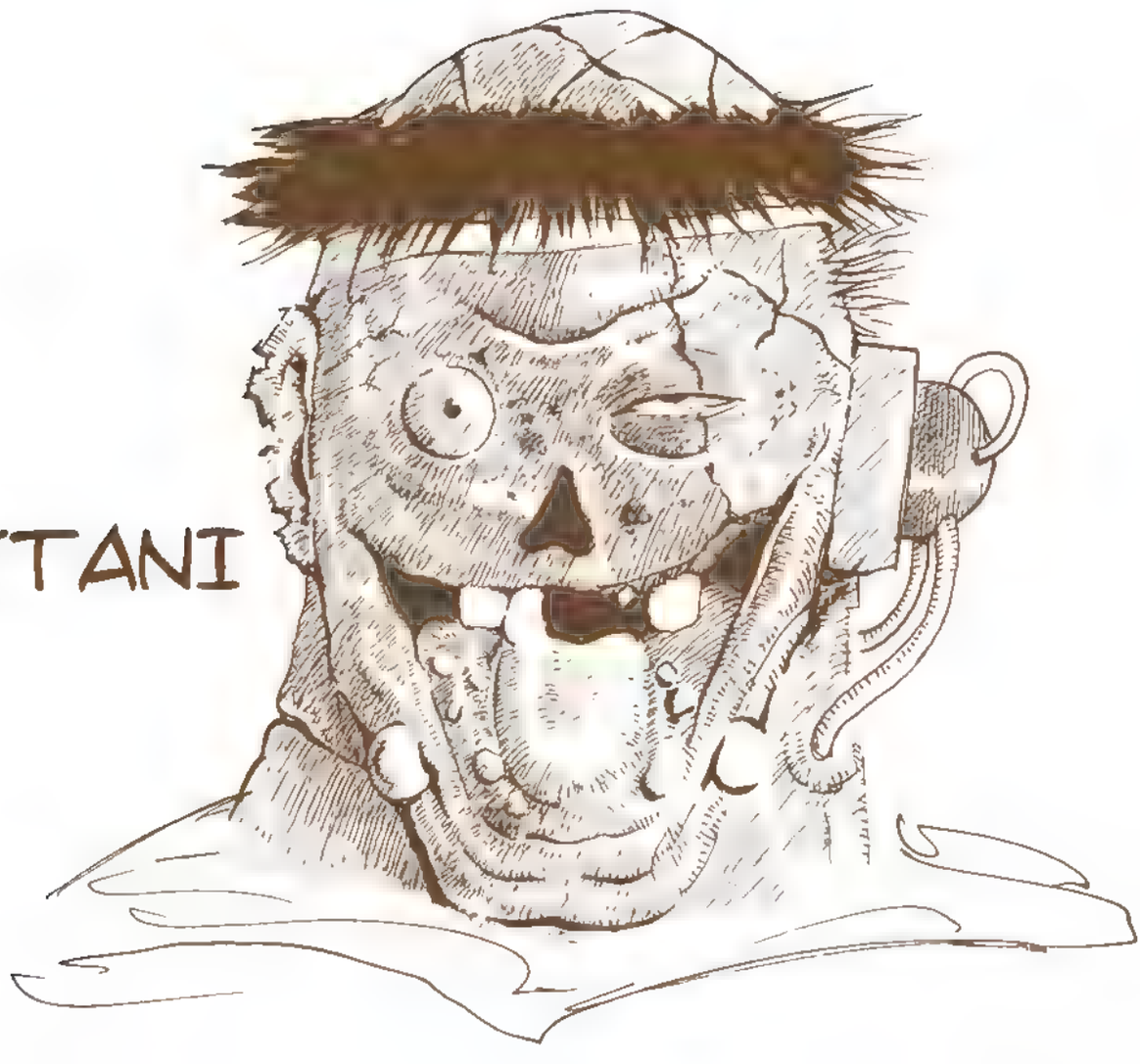
108-YEAR SENTENCE. MULTIPLE CRIMES, INCLUDING FRAUD AND BLACKMAIL.


I HAVE A PLAN IN MIND.
LET ME HANDLE IT.
AFTER TWO MORE LOSSES, OUR BACKS ARE AGAINST THE WALL.
YOU DO UNDER-STAND WHAT THIS MEANS, RIGHT?

I'LL SECURE OUR VICTORY!!
OKAY !!



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ALRIGHT! I'LL FINISH UP THE JOB!!

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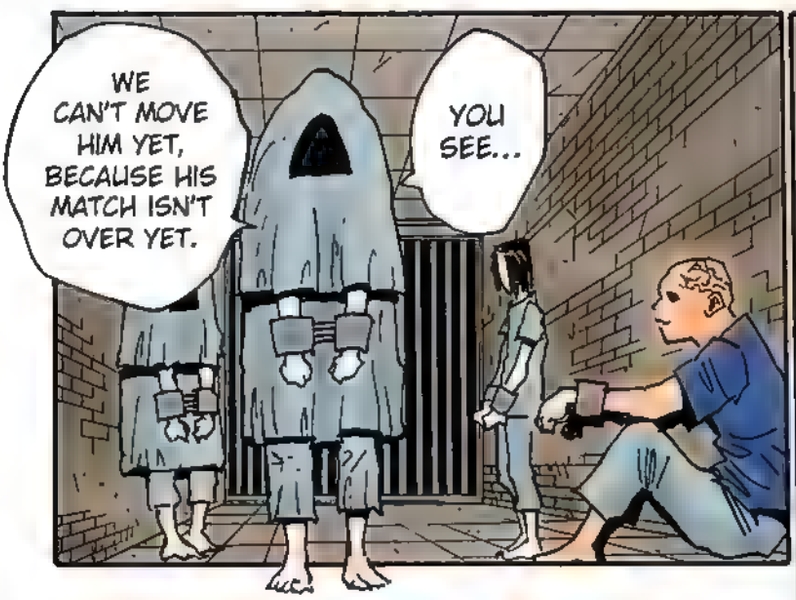
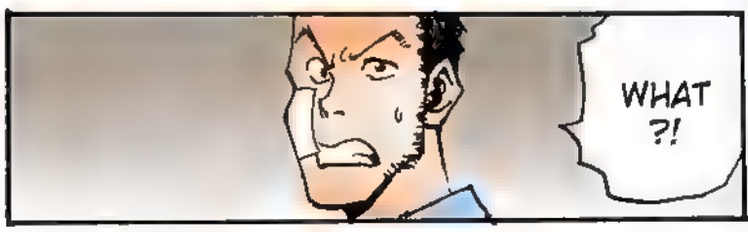
TOSS THAT GUY OUT AND SEND YOUR NEXT COMPETITOR!





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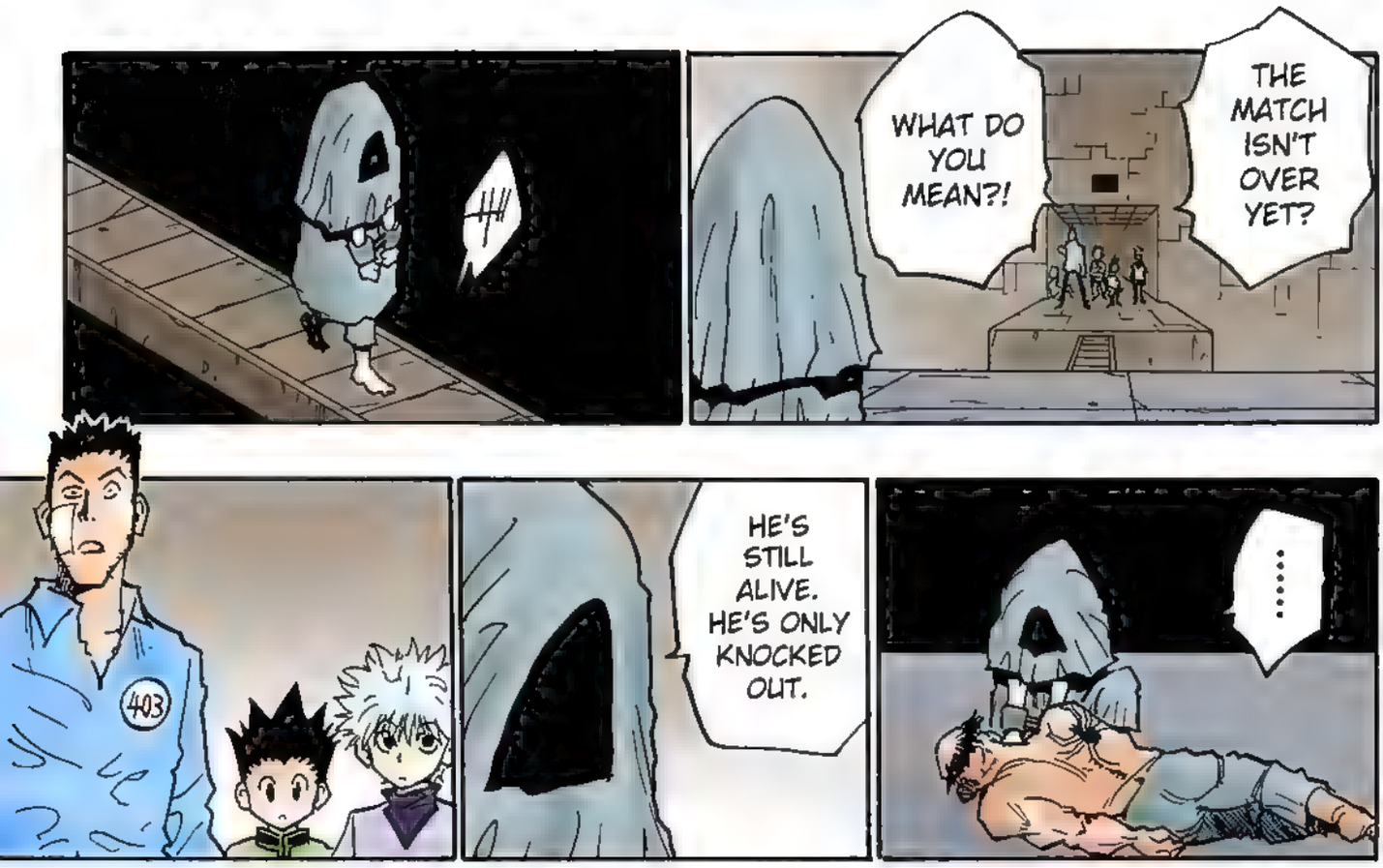
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
THE MATCH ISN'T OVER YET?
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HE'S STILL ALIVE. HE'S ONLY KNOCKED OUT.
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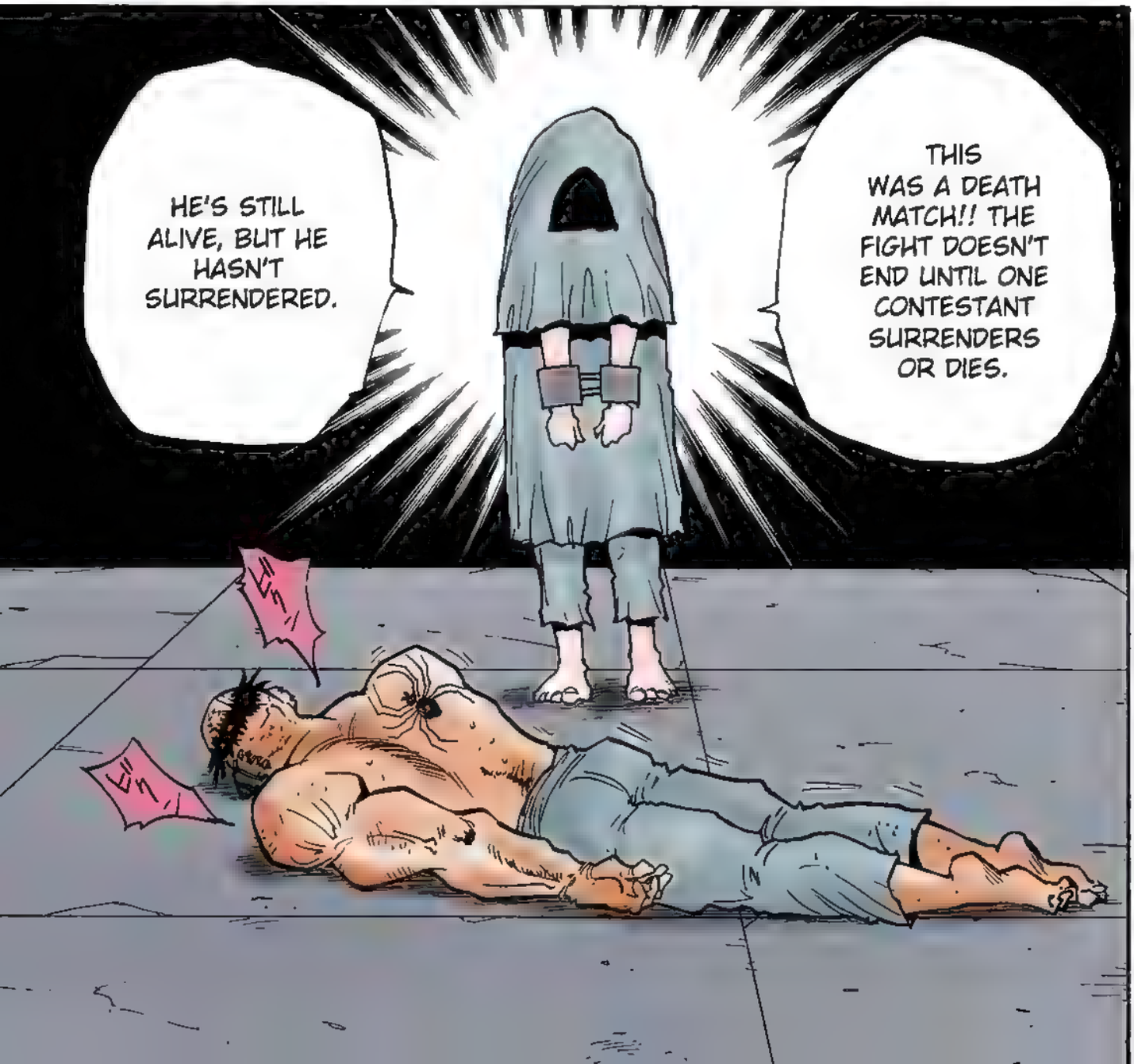
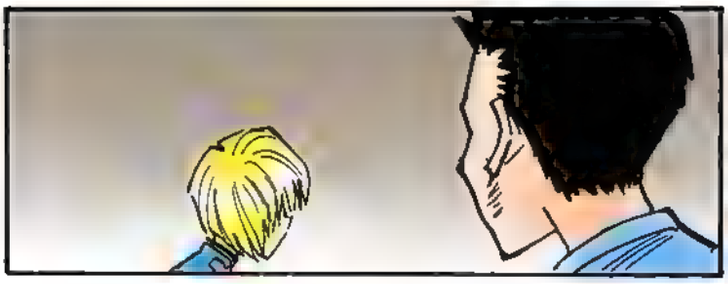
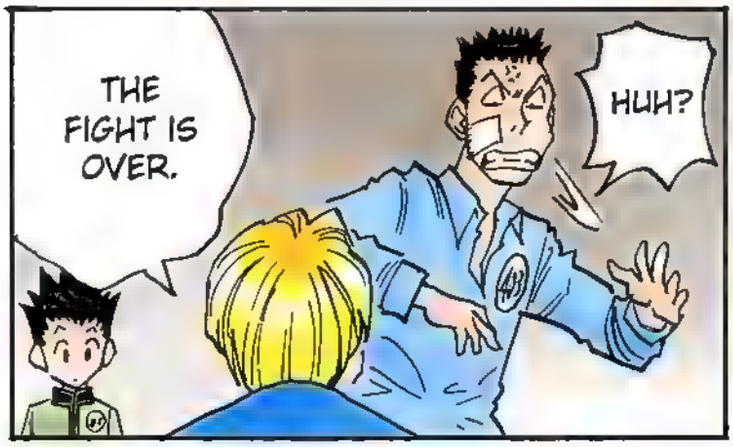
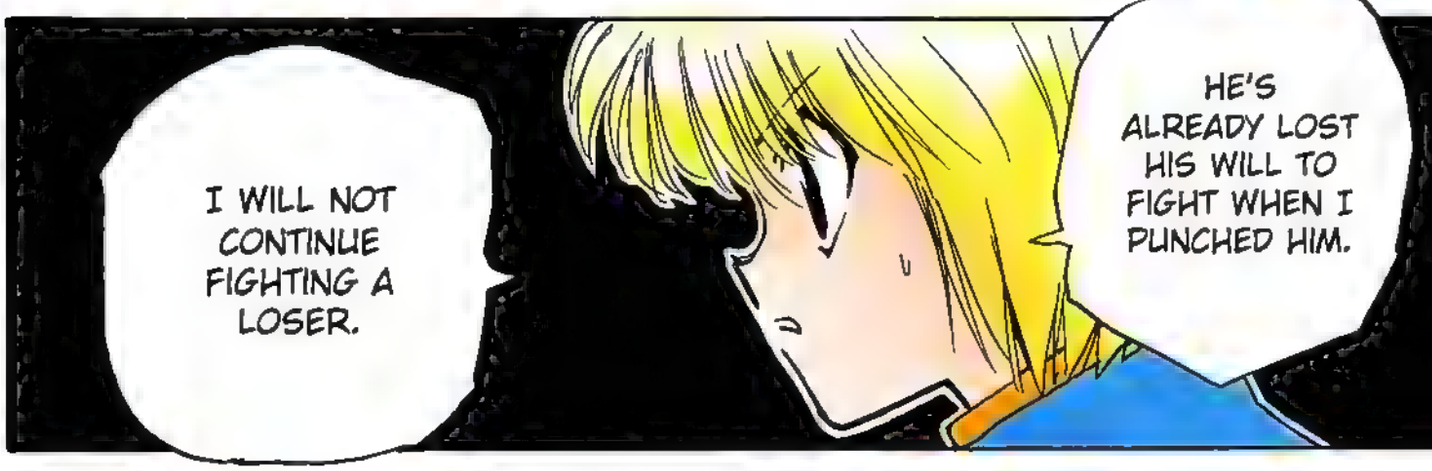
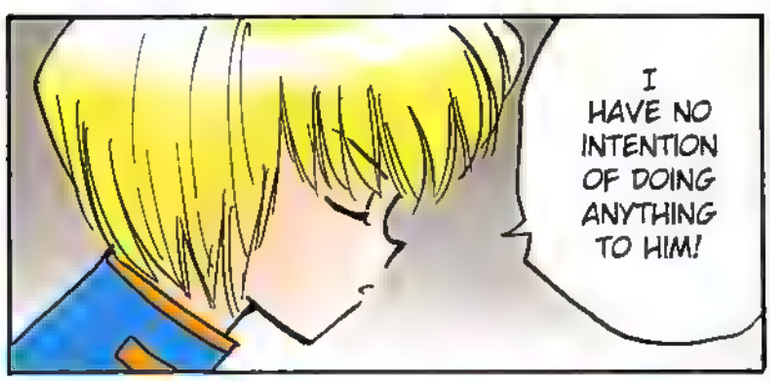

HE'S STILL ALIVE, BUT HE HASN'T SURRENDERED.
THIS WAS A DEATH MATCH!! THE FIGHT DOESN'T END UNTIL ONE CONTESTANT SURRENDERS OR DIES.

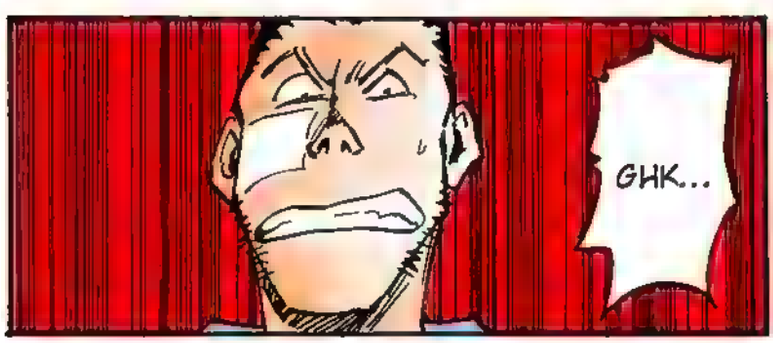



THE FIGHT IS OVER.
HUH?

HEY KURAPIKA, GO FINISH OFF THAT PIECE OF TRASH.
DAMN, THAT'S SPLITTING HAIRS.
I REFUSE.


I WILL NOT CONTINUE FIGHTING A LOSER.
HE'S ALREADY LOST HIS WILL TO FIGHT WHEN I PUNCHED HIM.


I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DOING ANYTHING TO HIM!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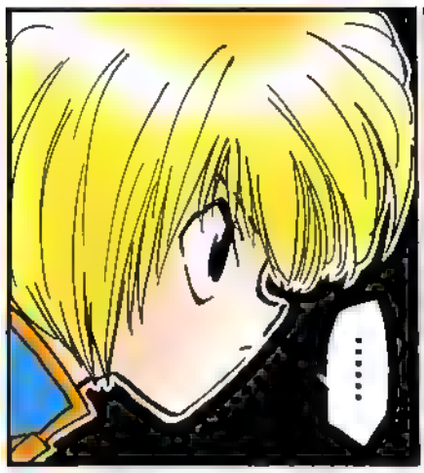
SCREW THAT! THEN WHAT DO WE DO?
LEAVE IT UP TO HIM.
ONCE HE WAKES UP, WE'LL HAVE OUR ANSWER.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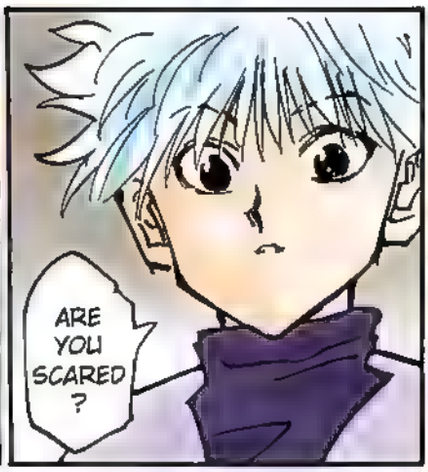
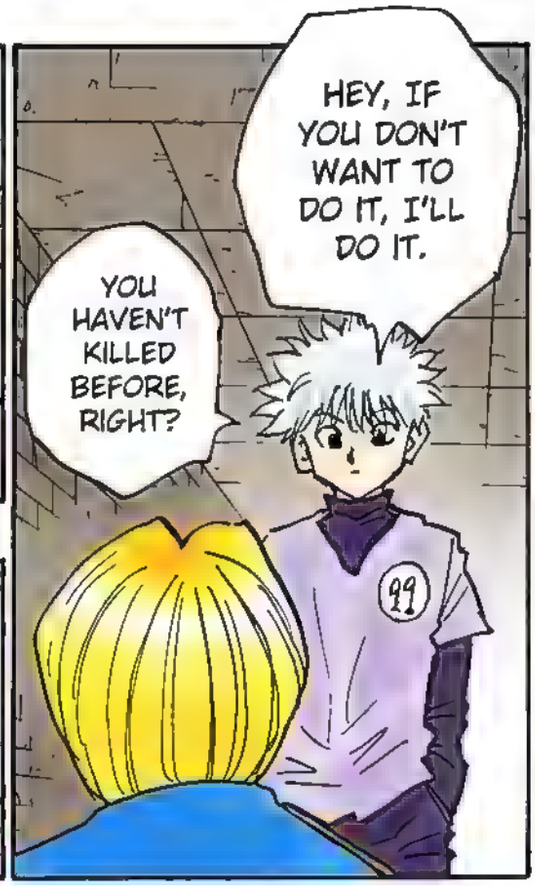
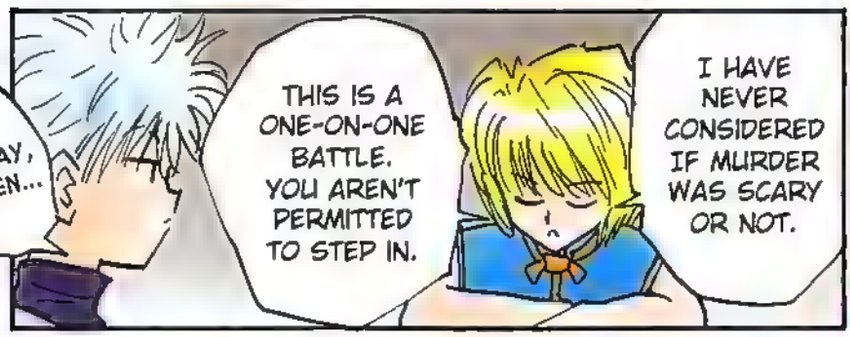
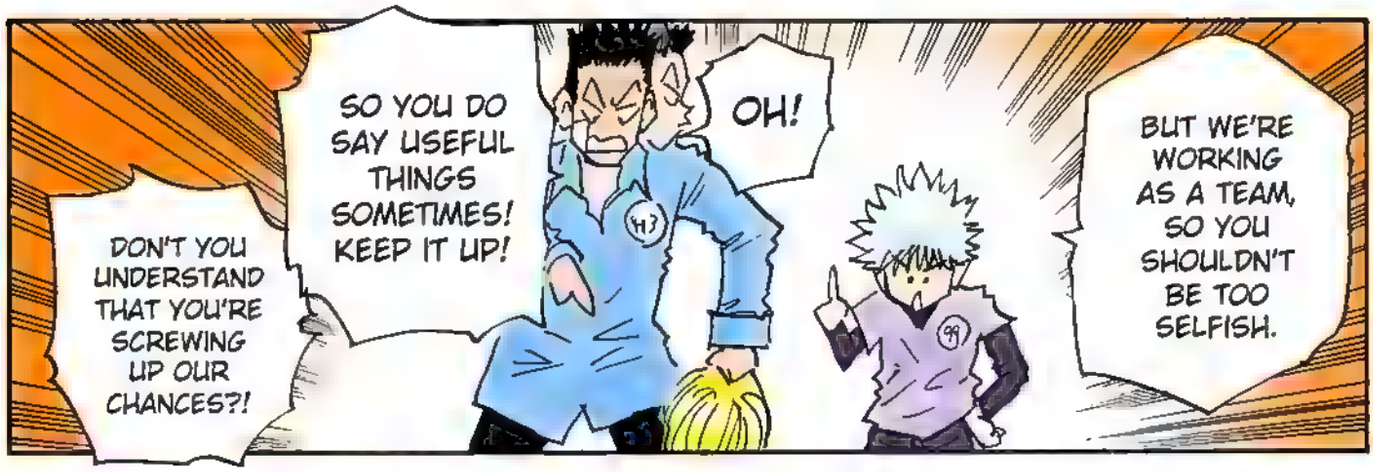

ARE YOU SCARED ?


HEY, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT, I'LL DO IT.
YOU HAVEN'T KILLED BEFORE, RIGHT?


OKAY, THEN...
THIS IS A ONE-ON-ONE BATTLE. YOU AREN'T PERMITTED TO STEP IN.
I HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED IF MURDER WAS SCARY OR NOT.


DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE SCREWING UP OUR CHANCES?!
SO YOU DO SAY USEFUL THINGS SOMETIMES! KEEP IT UP!
OH!
BUT WE'RE WORKING AS A TEAM, SO YOU SHOULDN'T BE TOO SELFISH.

O TO KILL HIM!! AND X TO LEAVE HIM ALIVE!!
FINE THEN!! TIME FOR THE MAJORITY RULE CHOICE!!
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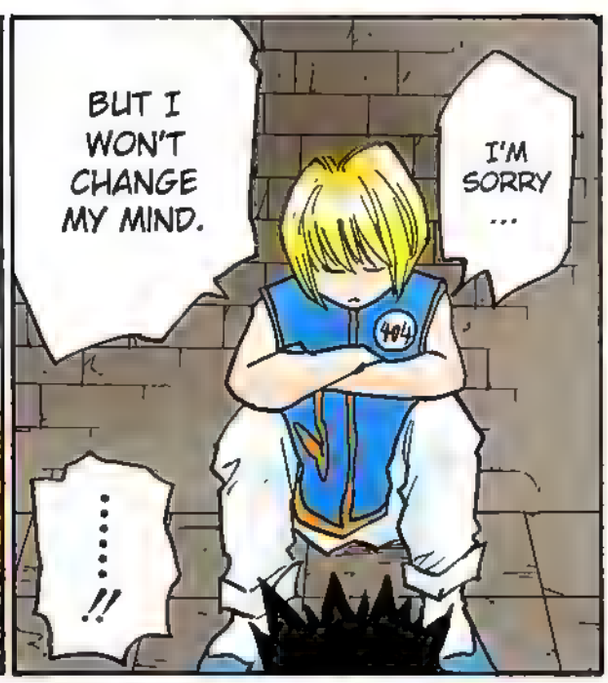
BUT I WON'T CHANGE MY MIND.
I'M SORRY ...
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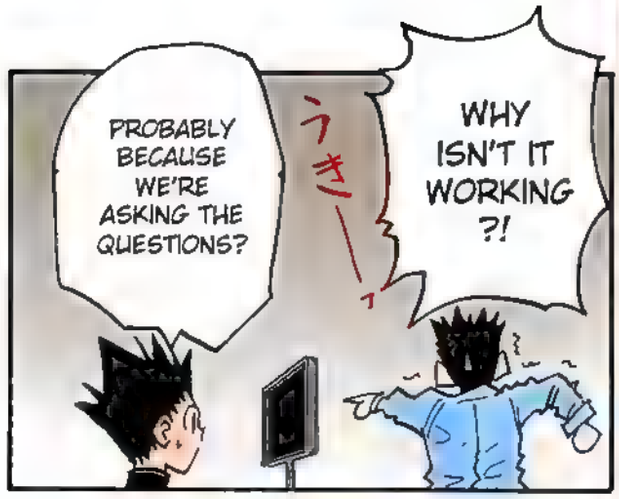
WHY ISN'T IT WORKING ?!
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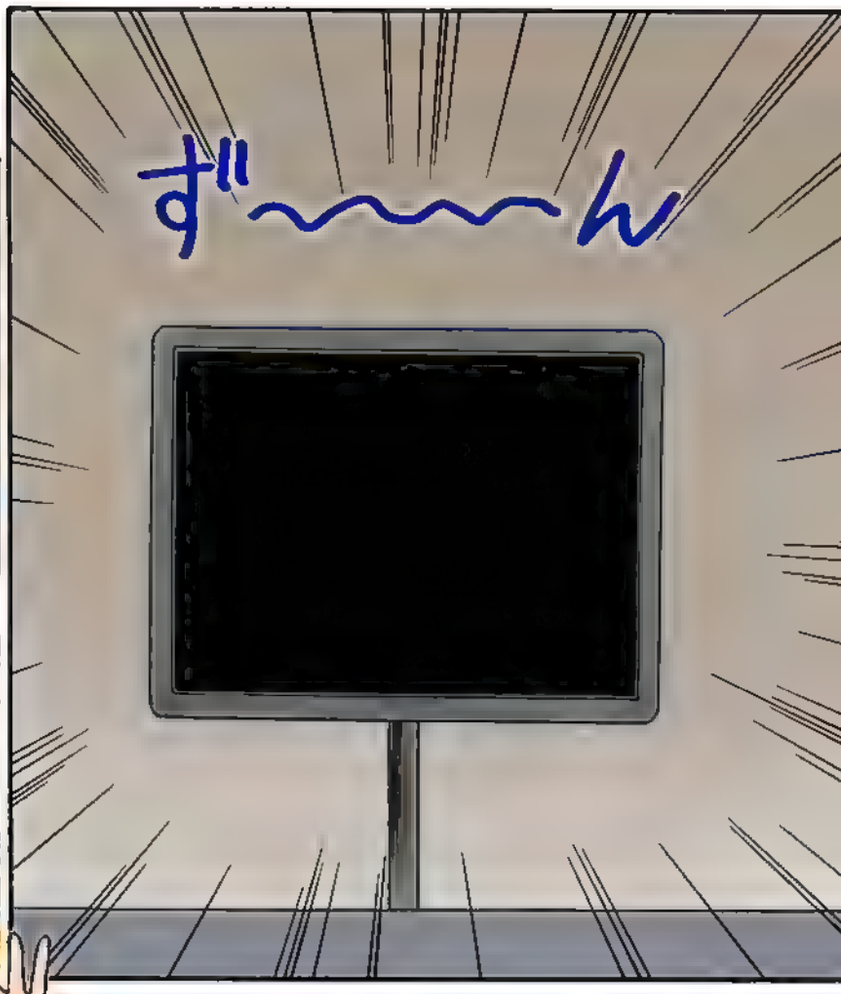
PROBABLY BECAUSE WE'RE ASKING THE QUESTIONS?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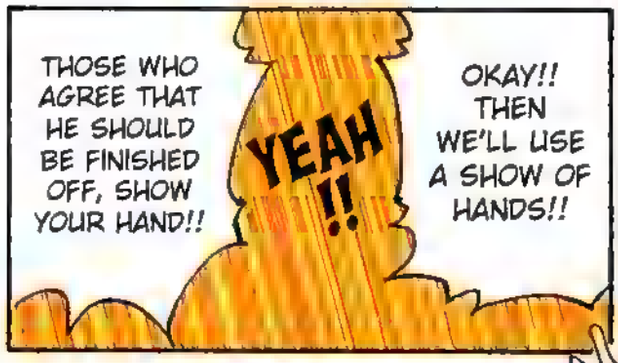
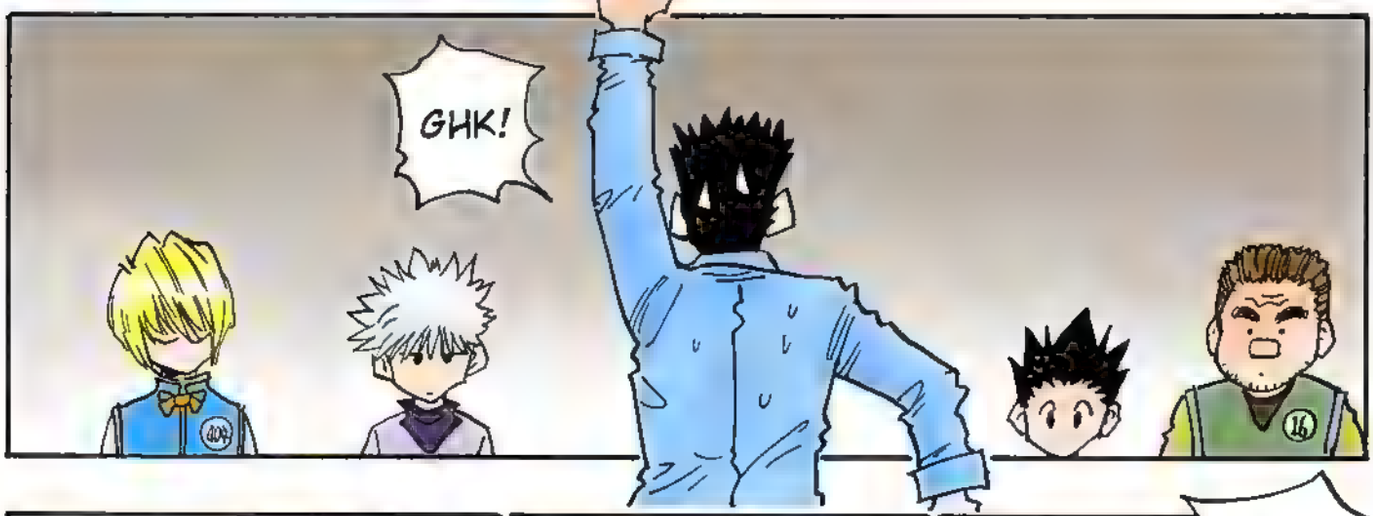

OKAY!! THEN WE'LL USE A SHOW OF HANDS!!
YEAH !!
THOSE WHO AGREE THAT HE SHOULD BE FINISHED OFF, SHOW YOUR HAND!!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YOU SHOULDN'T FORCE OTHERS TO DO THINGS.
DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND IDEALS.
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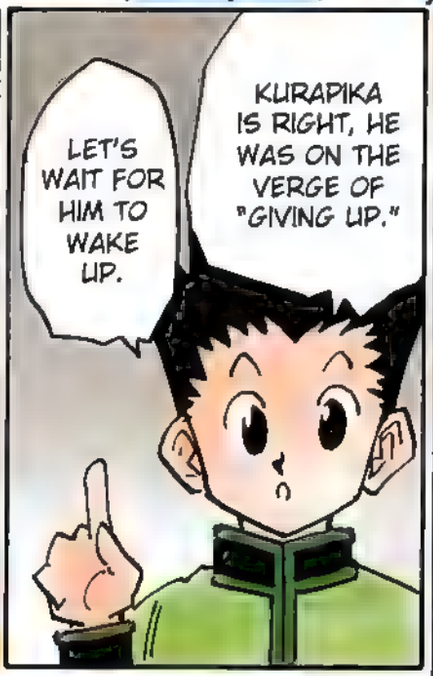
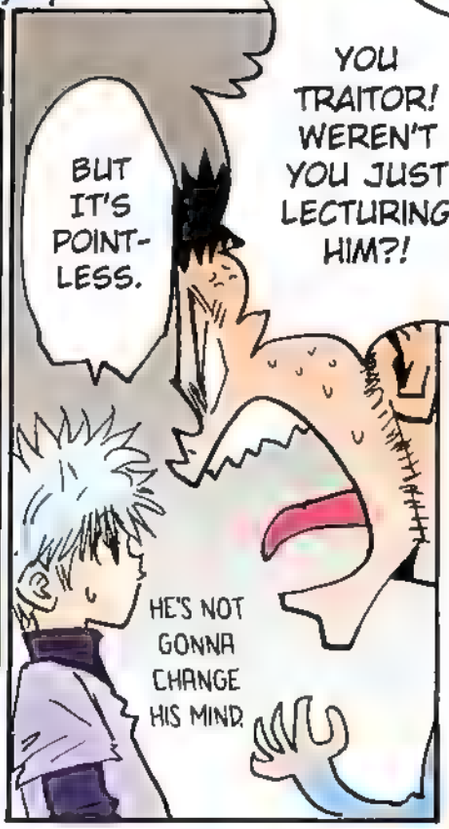
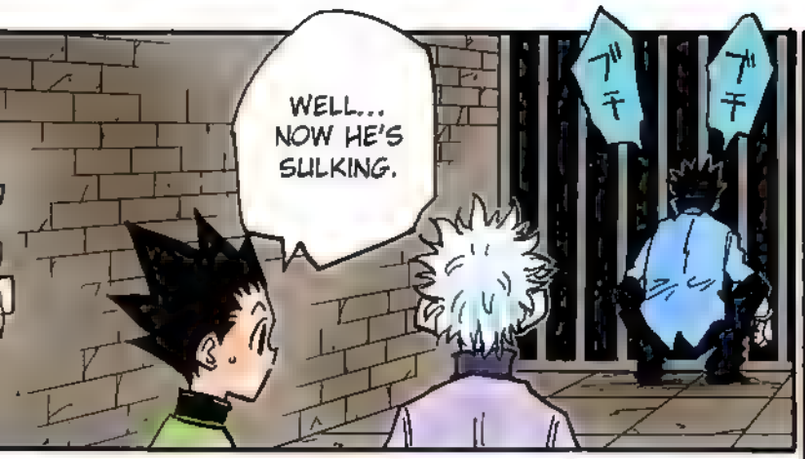
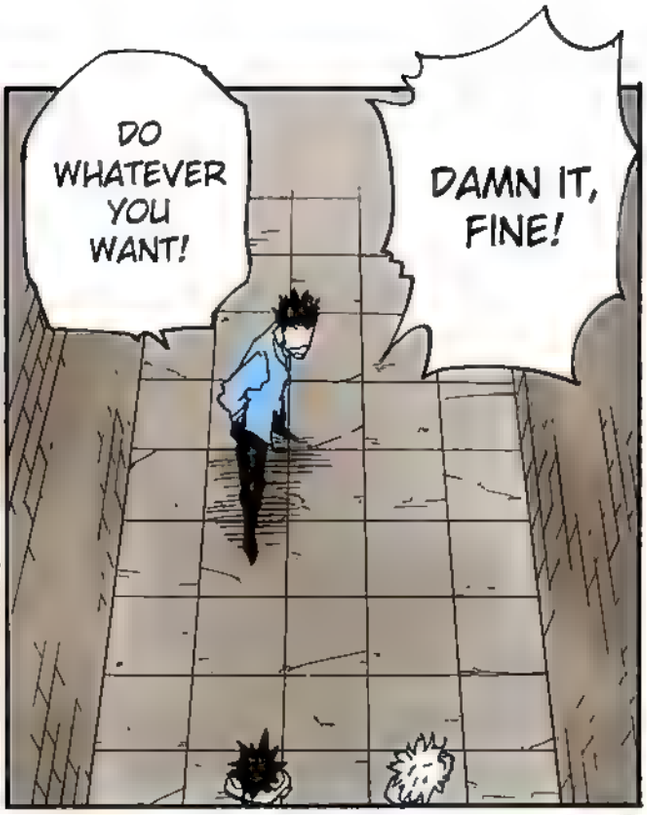
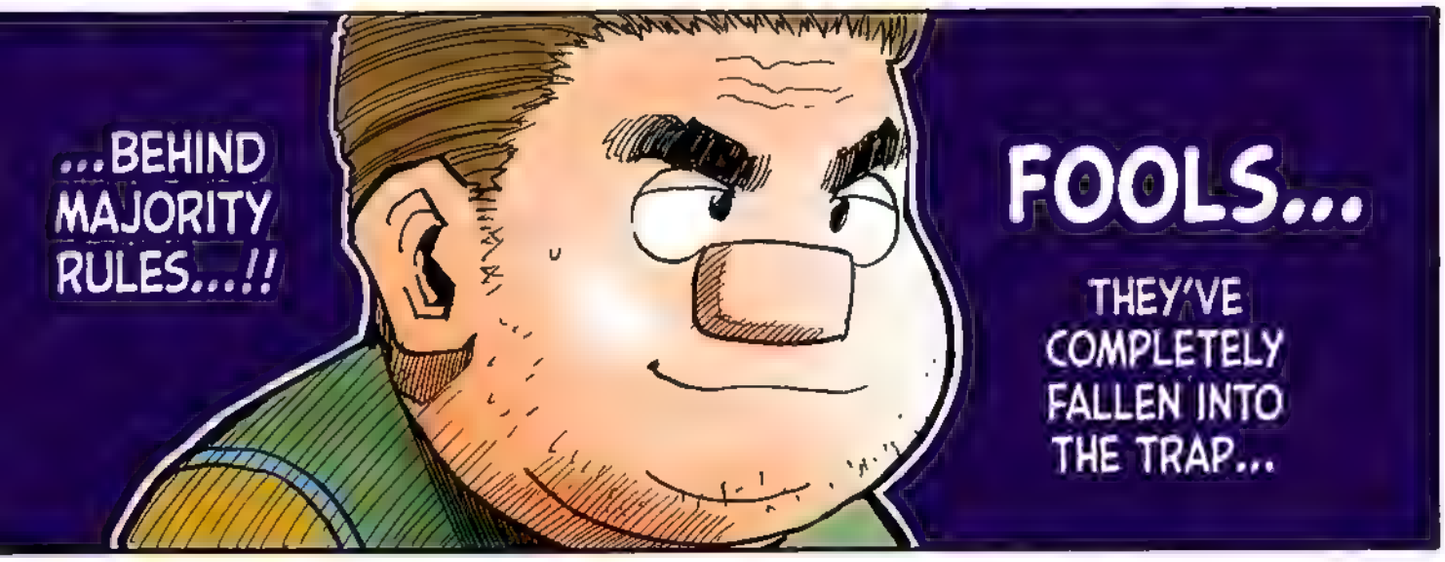
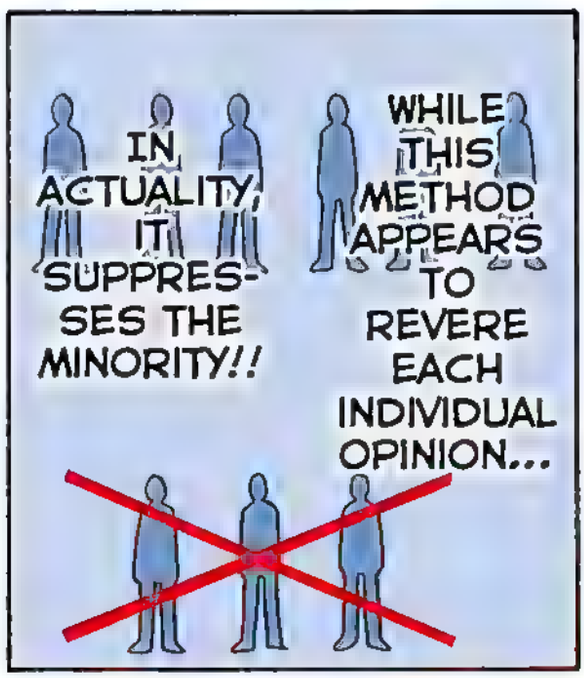

KURAPIKA IS RIGHT, HE WAS ON THE VERGE OF "GIVING UP."
LET'S WAIT FOR HIM TO WAKE UP.


YOU TRAITOR! WEREN'T YOU JUST LECTURING HIM?!
BUT IT'S POINT-LESS.
HE'S NOT GONNA CHANGE HIS MIND.







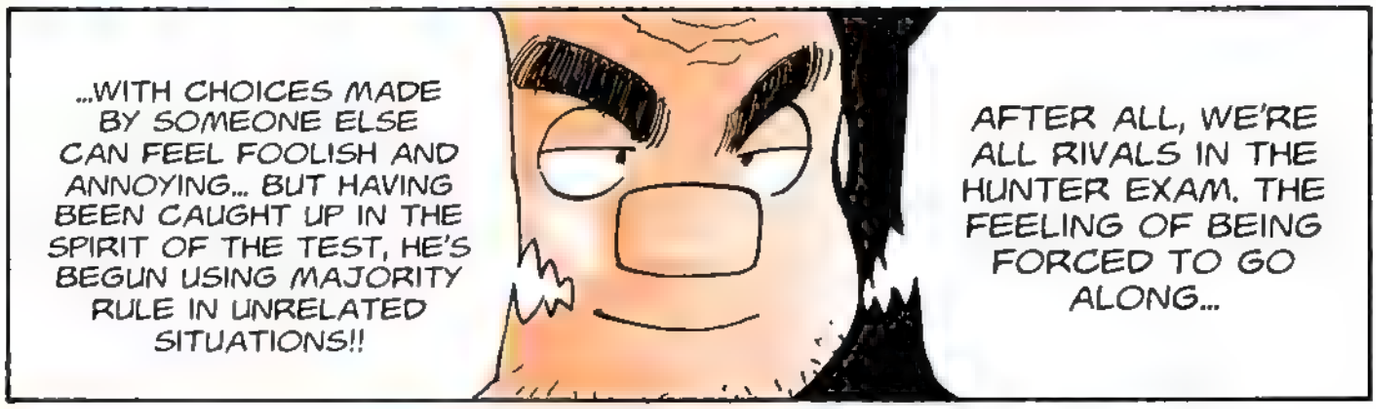


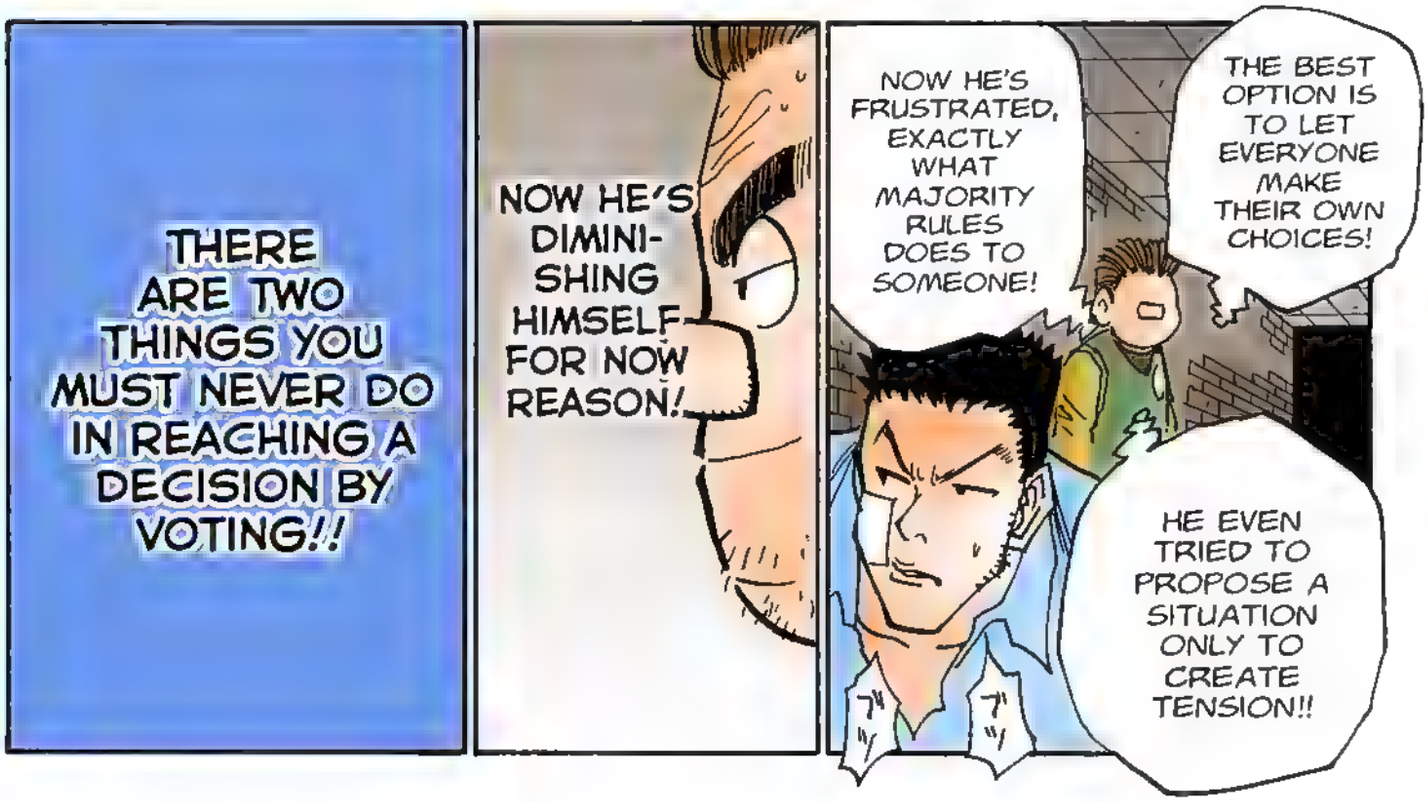
BUT IT'S A SWEET, YET DANGEROUS TRAP!!

DIS-TRUST...
ANTAGO-NISTIC...

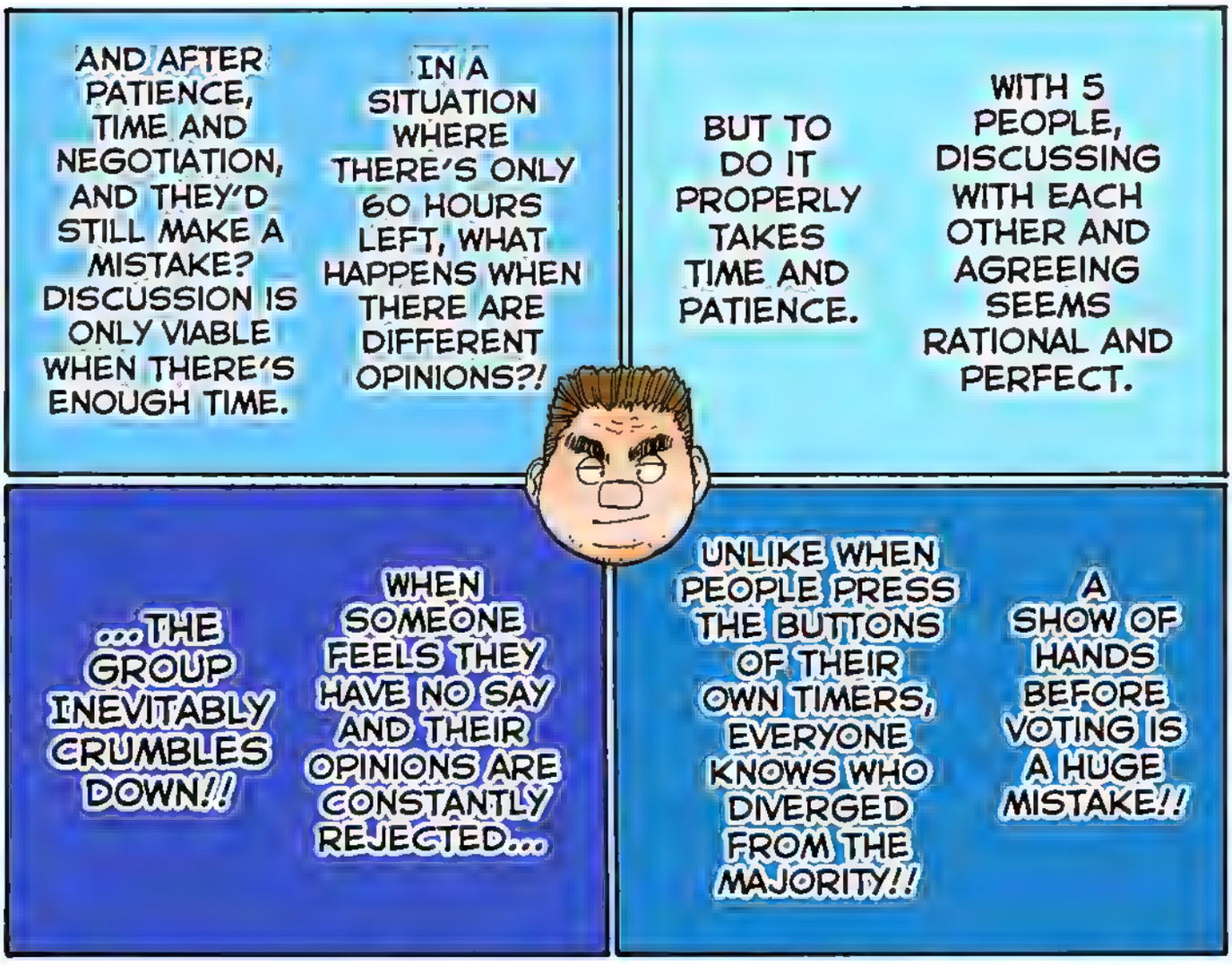
DISINTE-GRATION!!
AND...

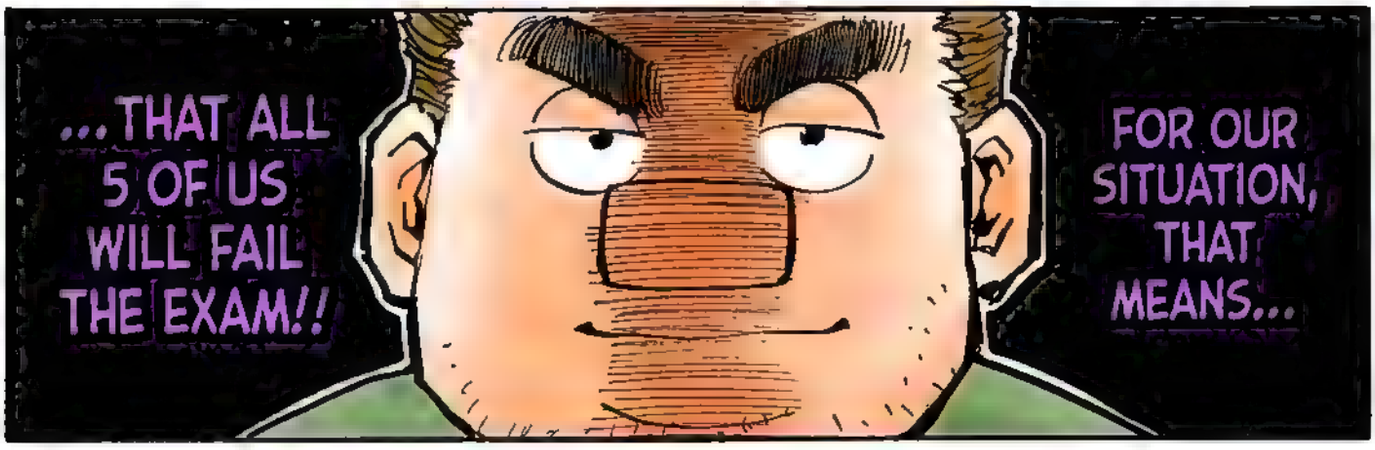
ALIENATION!! RESENTMENT!! ANGER!!
WHEN A PERSON CONSISTENTLY FINDS HIMSELF IN THE MINORITY, HIS OPINION IS ALWAYS REJECTED AND THOSE IN THE MINORITY WILL BE REVEALED TO EVERYONE!!

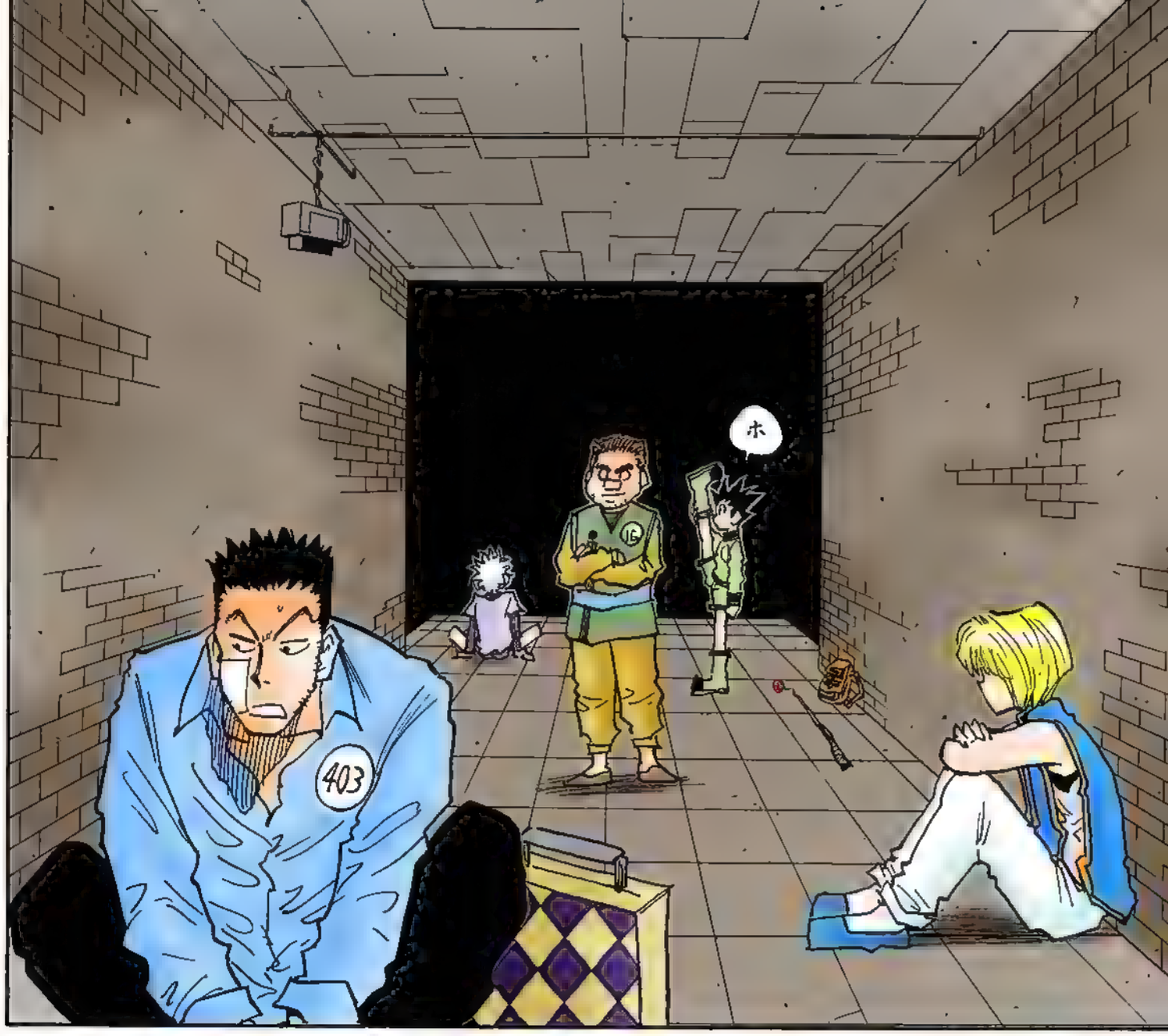

...WITH CHOICES MADE BY SOMEONE ELSE CAN FEEL FOOLISH AND ANNOYING... BUT HAVING BEEN CAUGHT UP IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TEST, HE'S BEGUN USING MAJORITY RULE IN UNRELATED SITUATIONS!!
AFTER ALL, WE'RE ALL RIVALS IN THE HUNTER EXAM. THE FEELING OF BEING FORCED TO GO ALONG...


THERE ARE TWO THINGS YOU MUST NEVER DO IN REACHING A DECISION BY VOTING!!
NOW HE'S DIMINI-SHING HIMSELF FOR NOW REASON!
NOW HE'S FRUSTRATED, EXACTLY WHAT MAJORITY RULES DOES TO SOMEONE!
THE BEST OPTION IS TO LET EVERYONE MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICES!
HE EVEN TRIED TO PROPOSE A SITUATION ONLY TO CREATE TENSION!!

DISCUSSING AND A SHOW OF HANDS!


AND AFTER PATIENCE, TIME AND NEGOTIATION, AND THEY'D STILL MAKE A MISTAKE? DISCUSSION IS ONLY VIABLE WHEN THERE'S ENOUGH TIME.
IN A SITUATION WHERE THERE'S ONLY 60 HOURS LEFT, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE ARE DIFFERENT OPINIONS?!
BUT TO DO IT PROPERLY TAKES TIME AND PATIENCE.
WITH 5 PEOPLE, DISCUSSING WITH EACH OTHER AND AGREEING SEEMS RATIONAL AND PERFECT.
...THE GROUP INEVITABLY CRUMBLES DOWN!!
WHEN SOMEONE FEELS THEY HAVE NO SAY AND THEIR OPINIONS ARE CONSTANTLY REJECTED...
UNLIKE WHEN PEOPLE PRESS THE BUTTONS OF THEIR OWN TIMERS, EVERYONE KNOWS WHO DIVERGED FROM THE MAJORITY!!
A SHOW OF HANDS BEFORE VOTING IS A HUGE MISTAKE!!


...THAT ALL 5 OF US WILL FAIL THE EXAM!!
FOR OUR SITUATION, THAT MEANS...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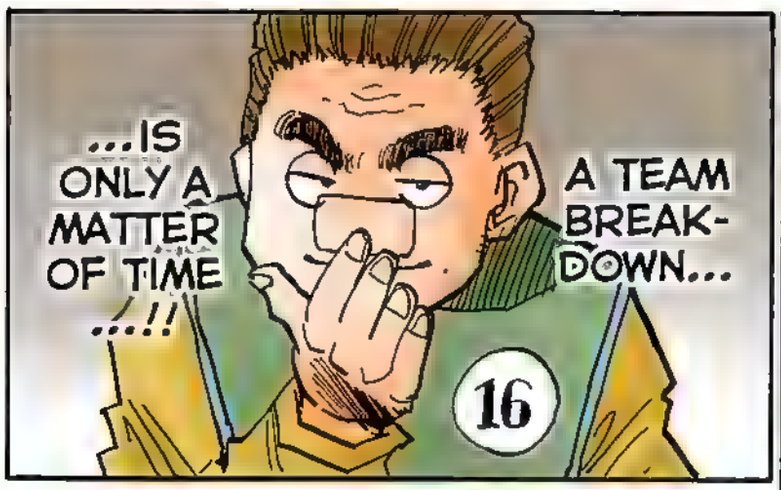
...IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME ...!!
A TEAM BREAK-DOWN...
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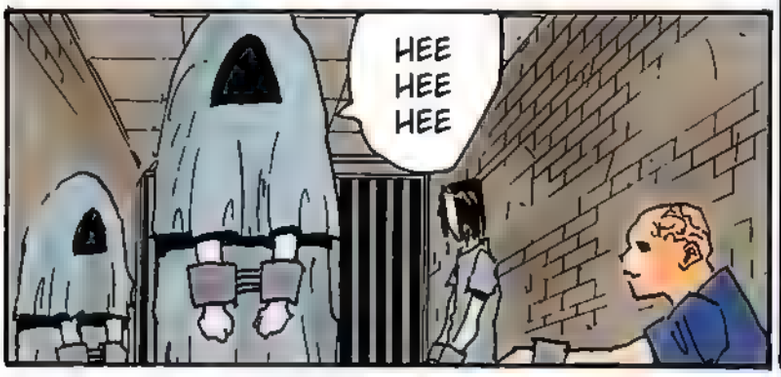
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HISOKA...
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU...
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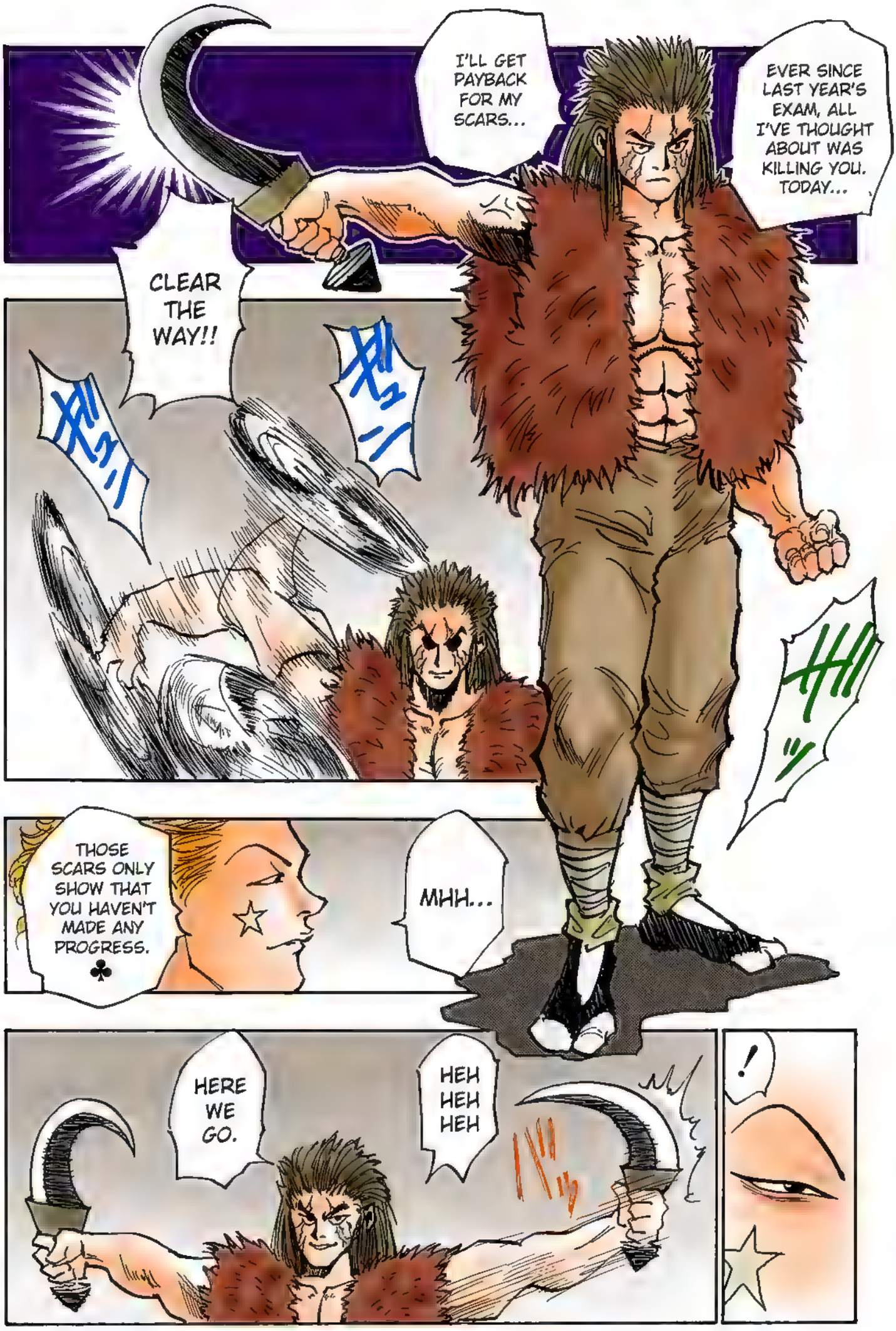
I'M HERE FOR REVENGE.
I'M NOT AN EXAMINER THIS YEAR.


I'LL GET PAYBACK FOR MY SCARS...
EVER SINCE LAST YEAR'S EXAM, ALL I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT WAS KILLING YOU. TODAY...
CLEAR THE WAY!!
THOSE SCARS ONLY SHOW THAT YOU HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS. ♣
MHH...
HERE WE GO.
HEH HEH HEH
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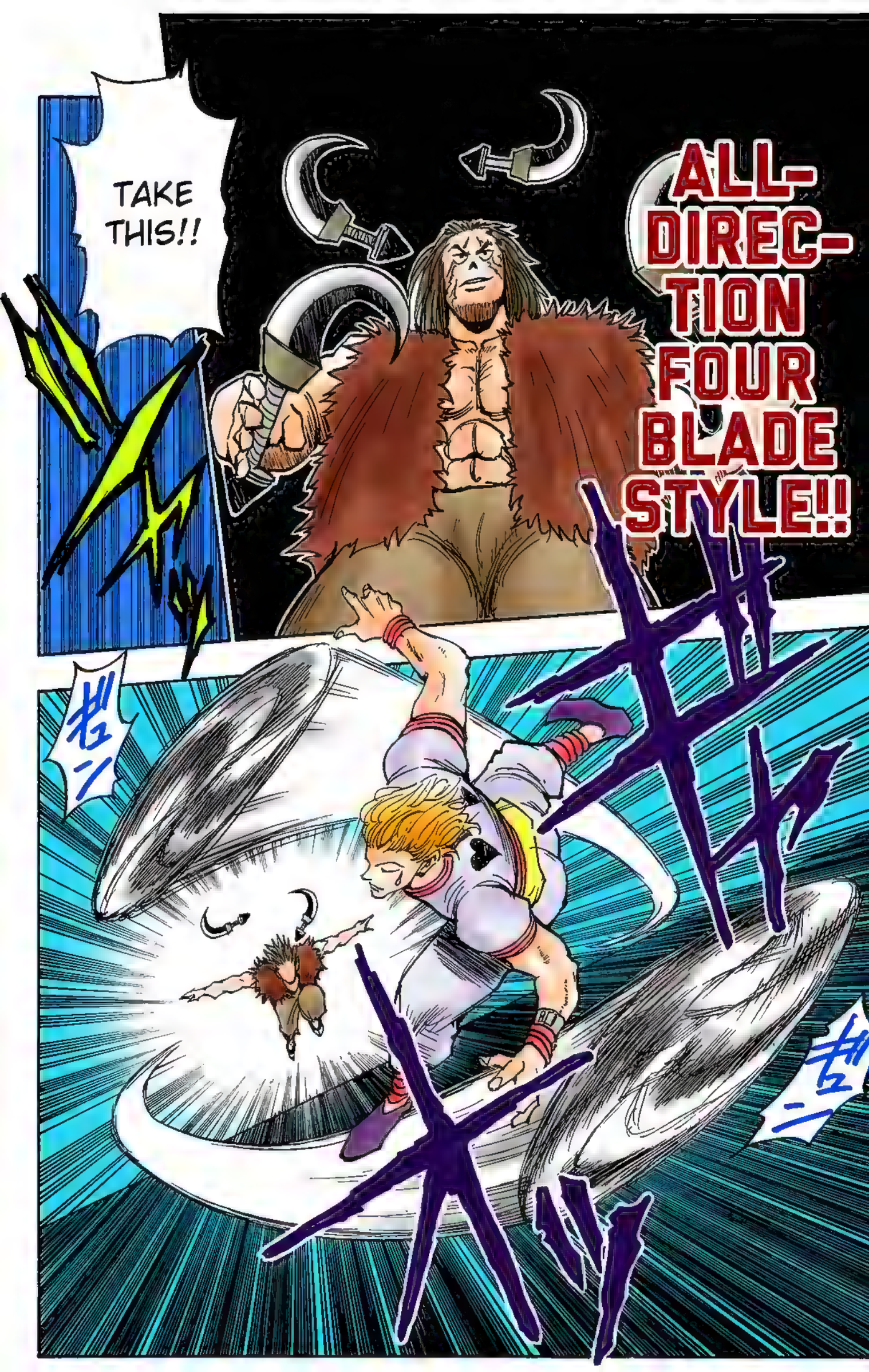
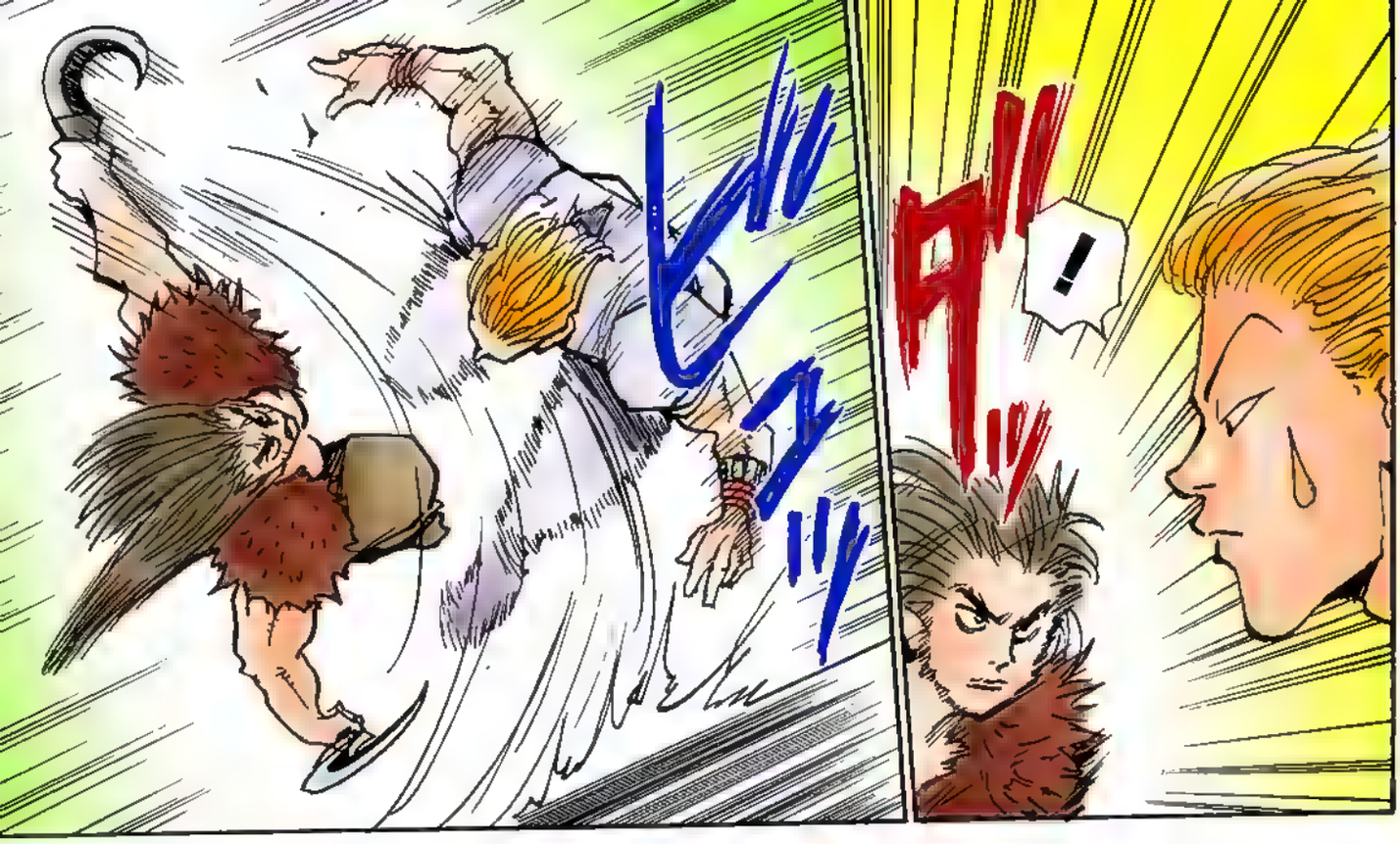
TWO-BLADE STYLE ...?


TAKE THIS!!
ALL-DIREC-TION FOUR BLADE STYLE!!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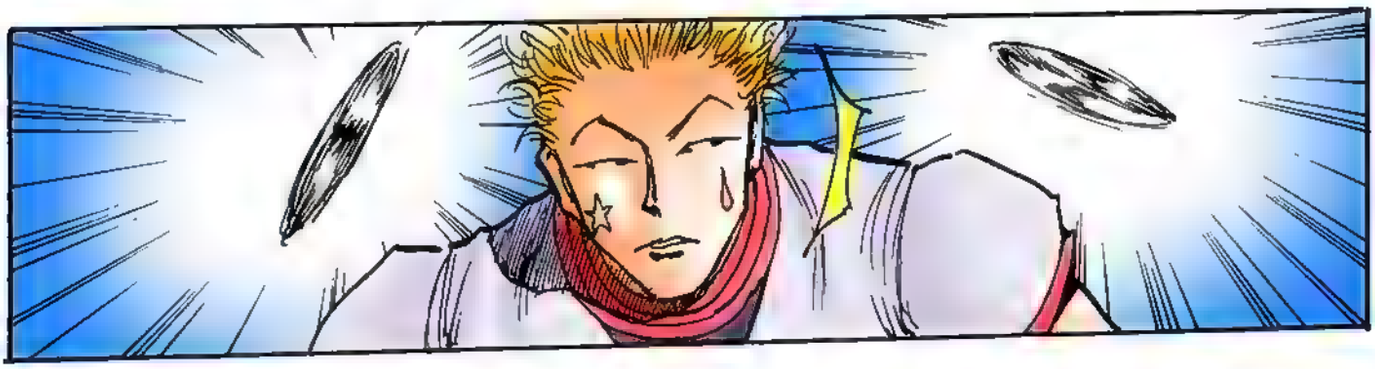

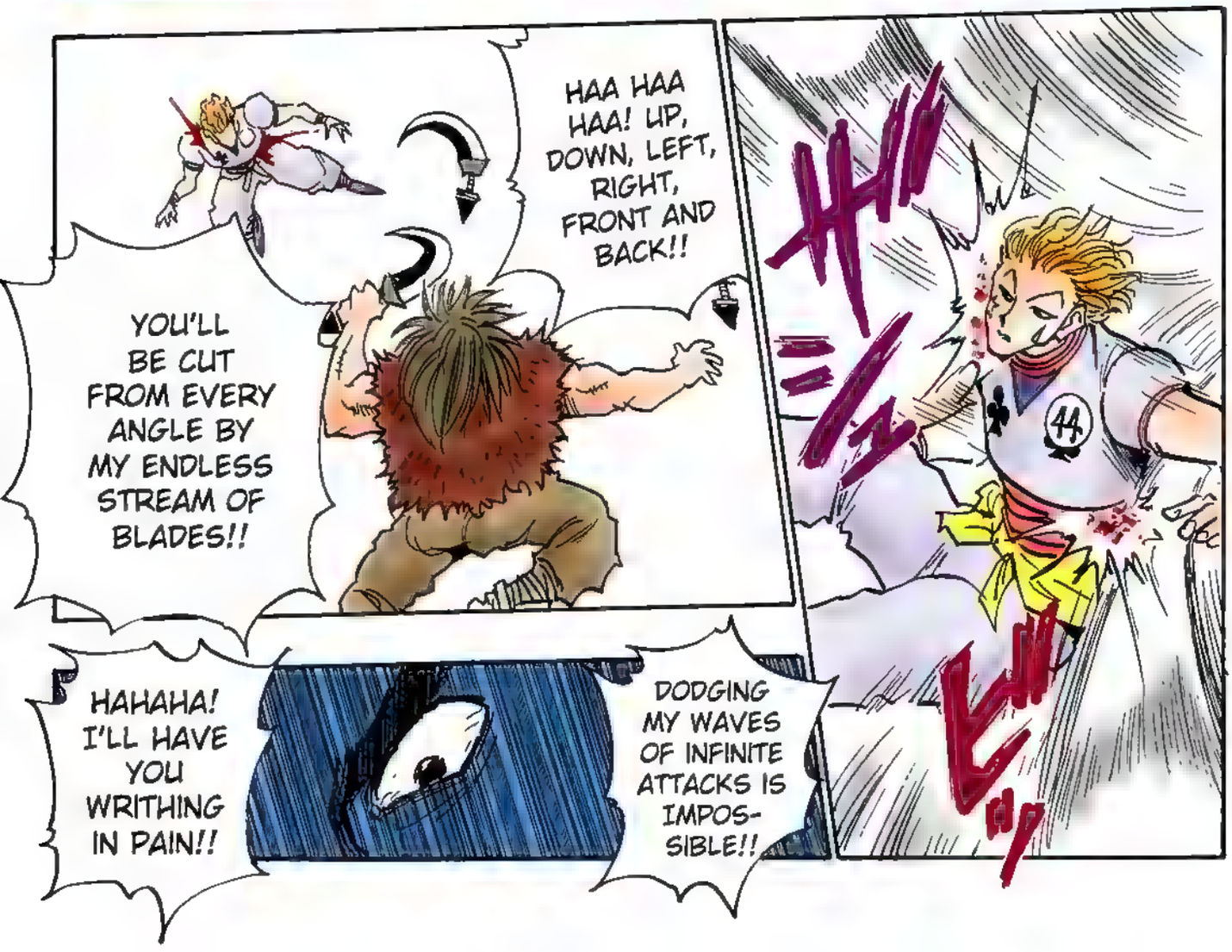
HAA HAA HAA! UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, FRONT AND BACK!!
YOU'LL BE CUT FROM EVERY ANGLE BY MY ENDLESS STREAM OF BLADES!!
HAHAHA! I'LL HAVE YOU WRITHING IN PAIN!!
DODGING MY WAVES OF INFINITE ATTACKS IS IMPOS-SIBLE!!
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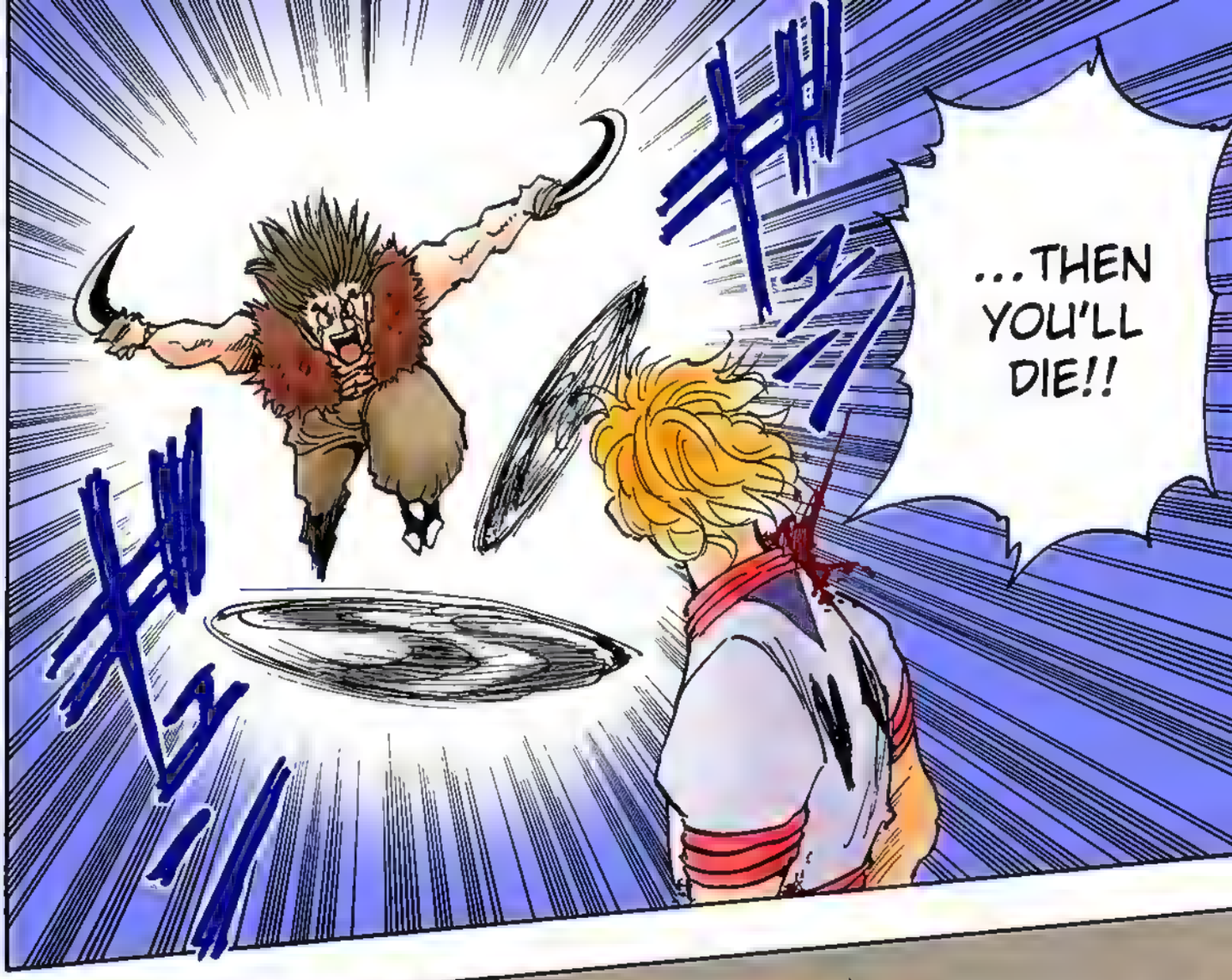
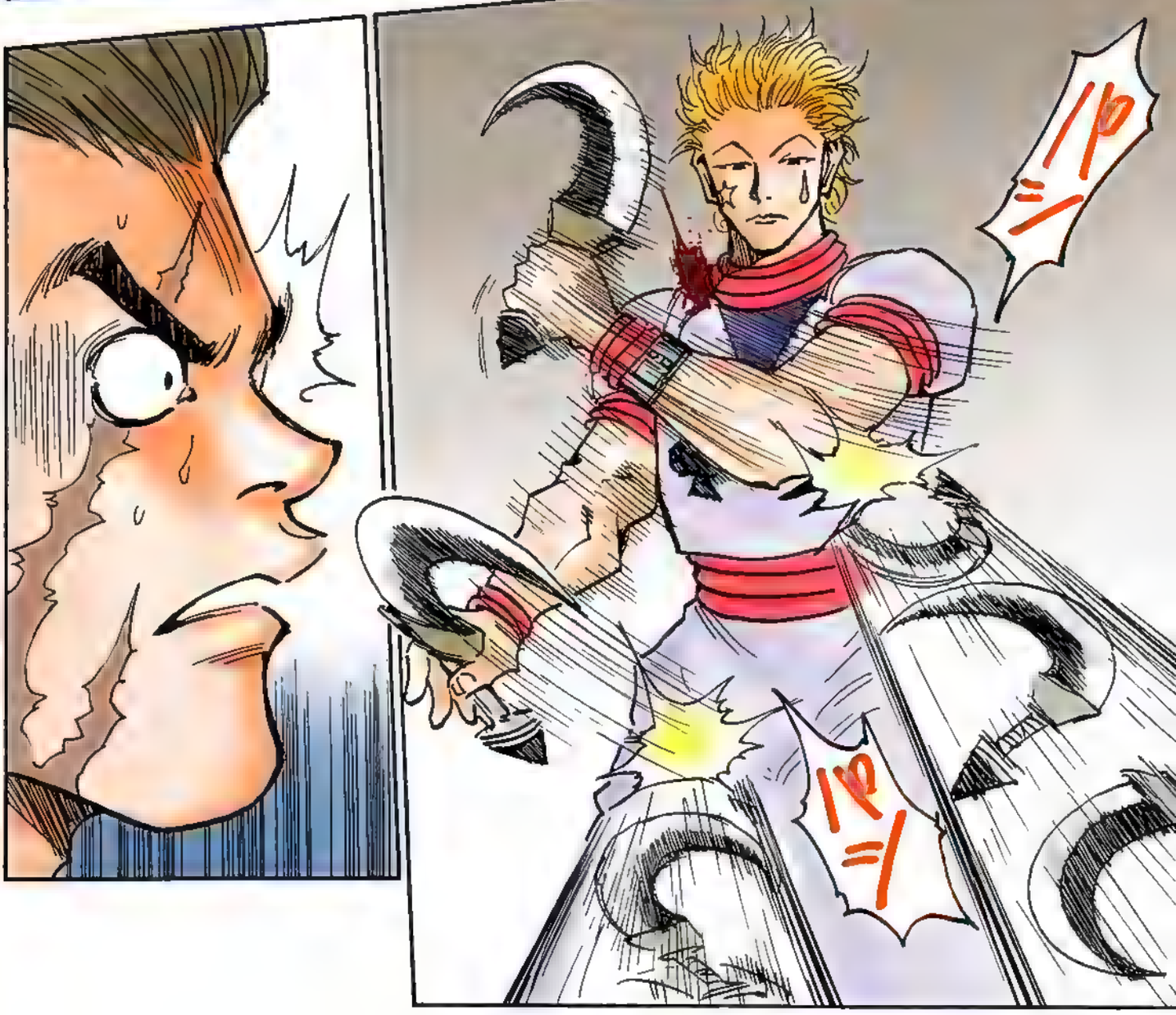
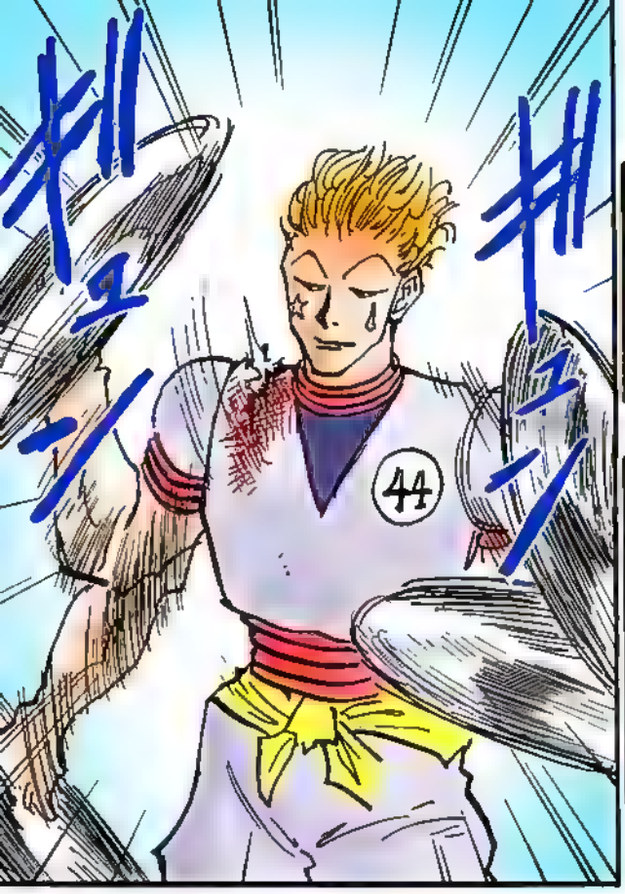

...THEN YOU'LL DIE!!

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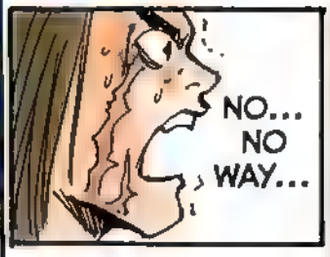
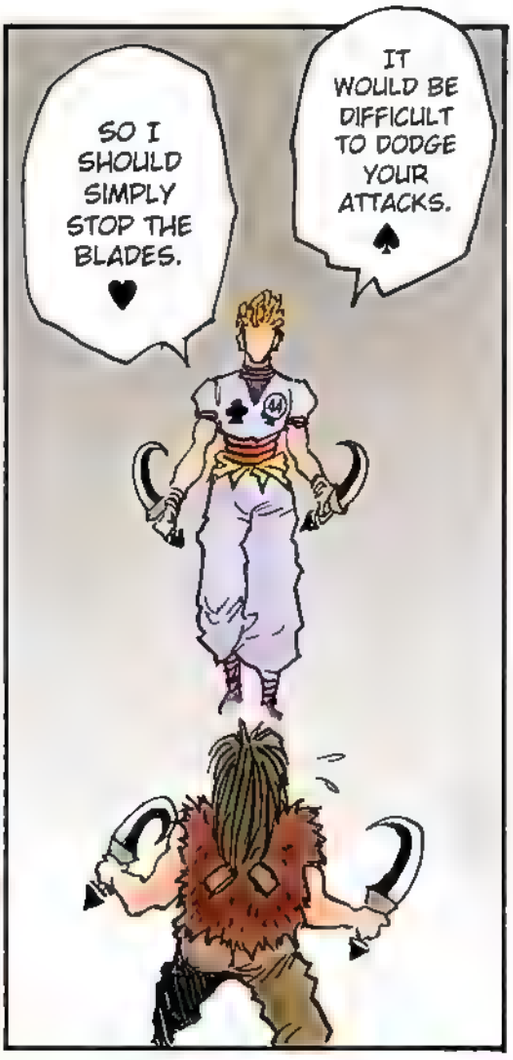
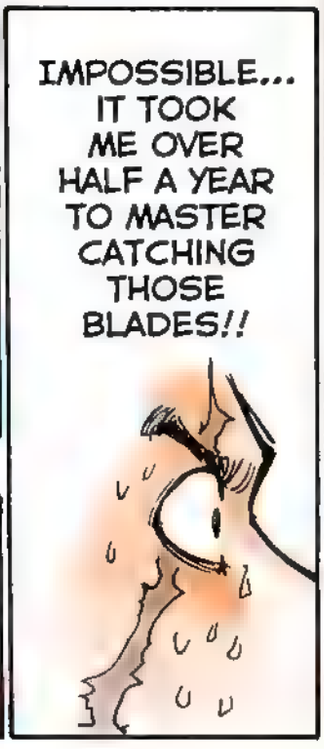
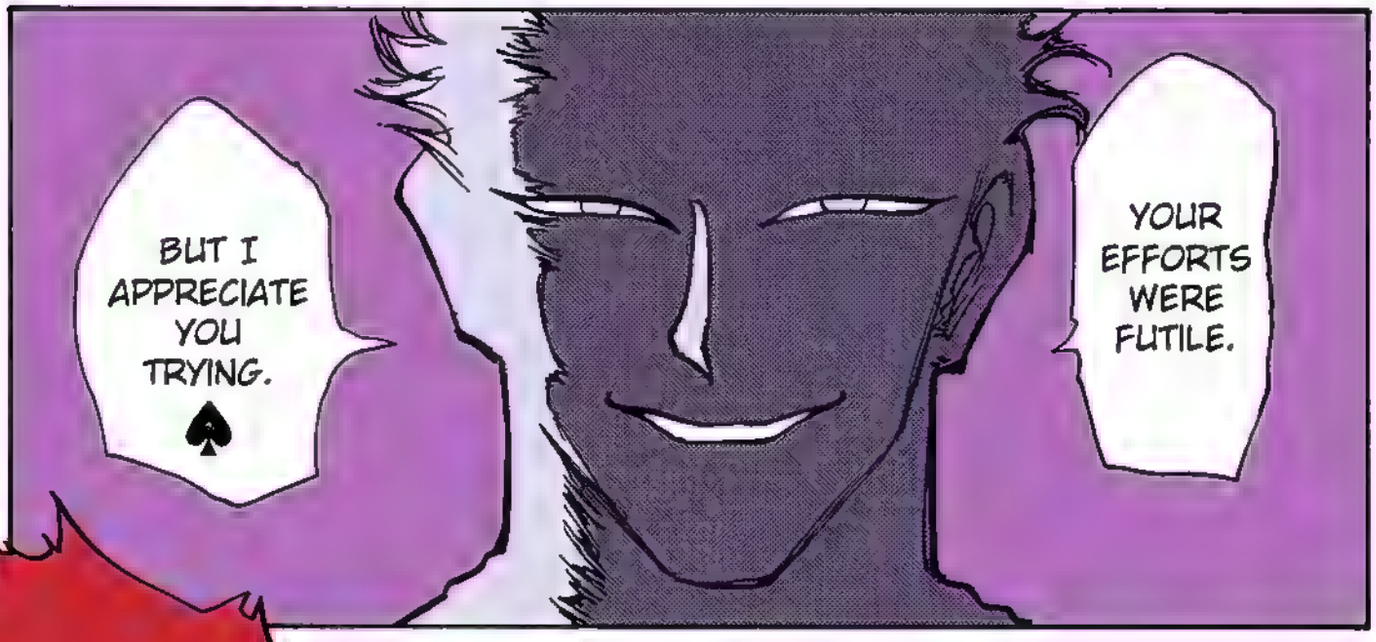

NO... NO WAY...

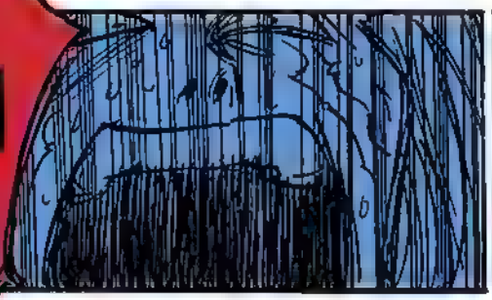

SO I SHOULD SIMPLY STOP THE BLADES. ♥
IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DODGE YOUR ATTACKS. ♠

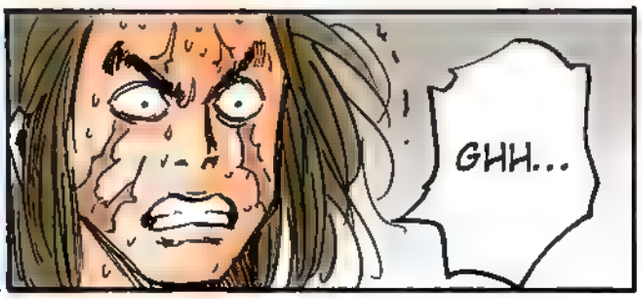

IMPOSSIBLE... IT TOOK ME OVER HALF A YEAR TO MASTER CATCHING THOSE BLADES!!

IT WAS EASIER THAN I ANTICI-PATED. ♣
OH... ◆


BUT I APPRECIATE YOU TRYING. ♠
YOUR EFFORTS WERE FUTILE.

DAMN IT...!!

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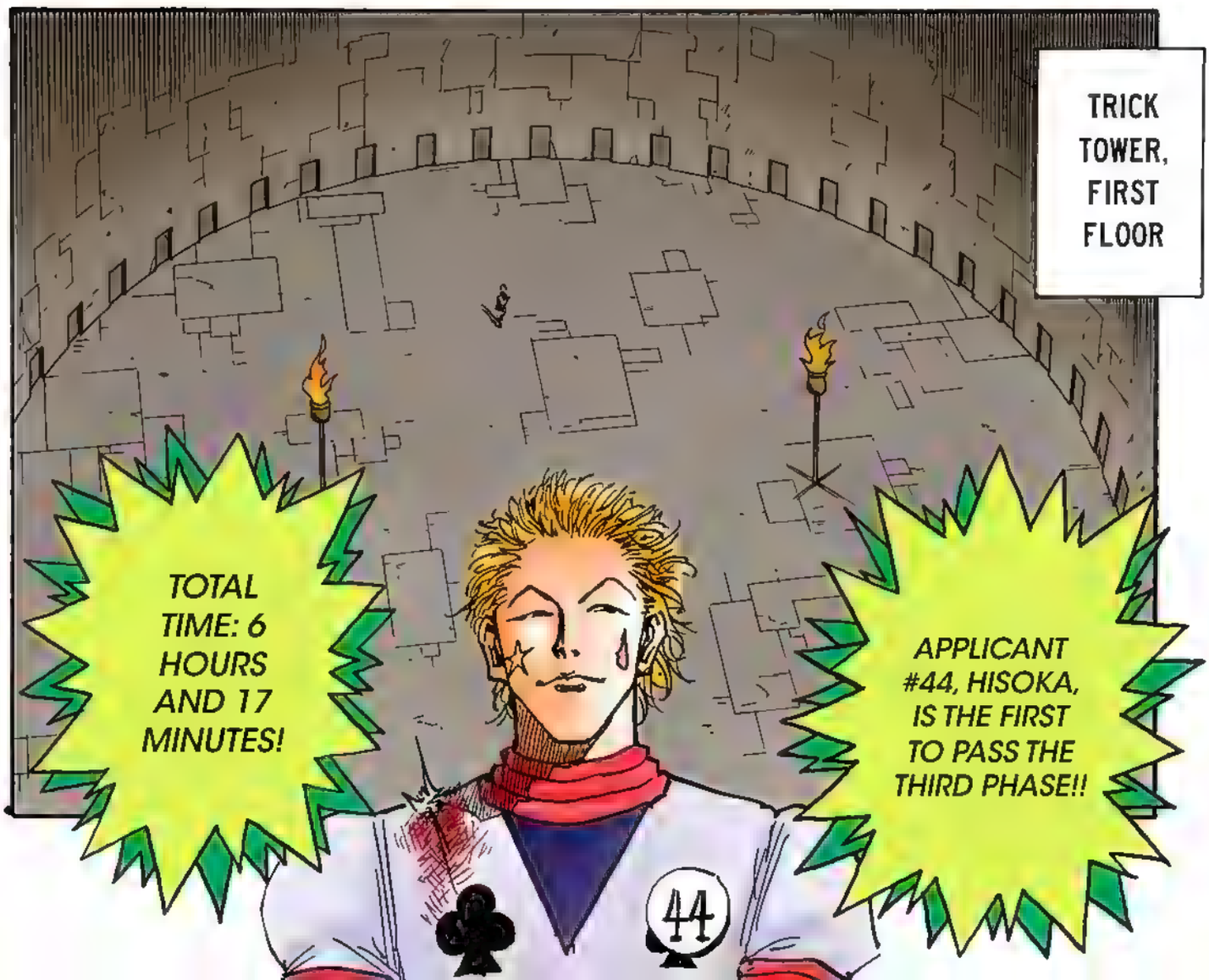
TRICK TOWER, FIRST FLOOR
TOTAL TIME: 6 HOURS AND 17 MINUTES!
APPLICANT #44, HISOKA, IS THE FIRST TO PASS THE THIRD PHASE!!
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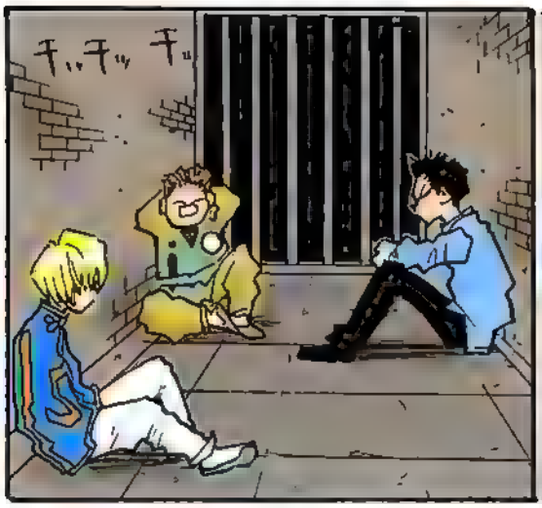
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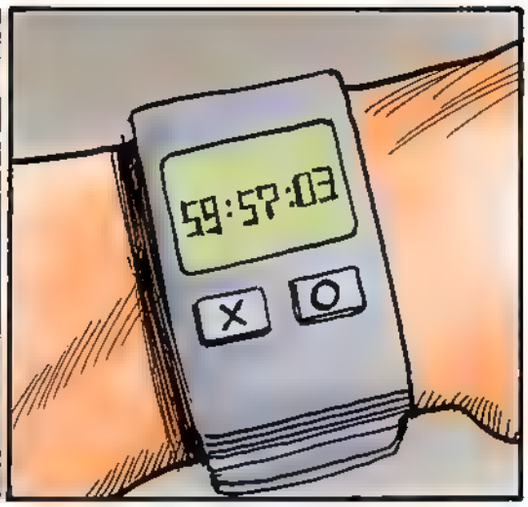
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YOU KNOW.
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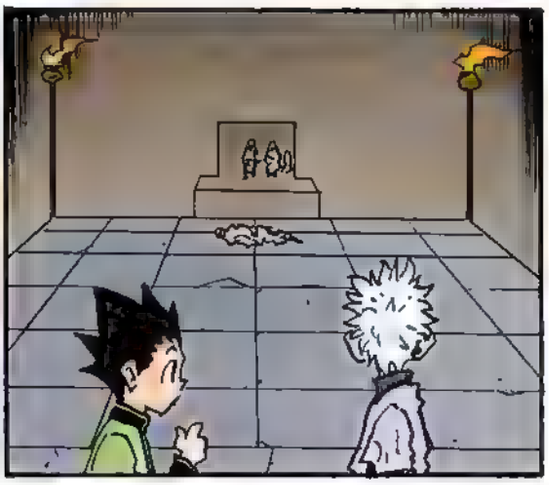
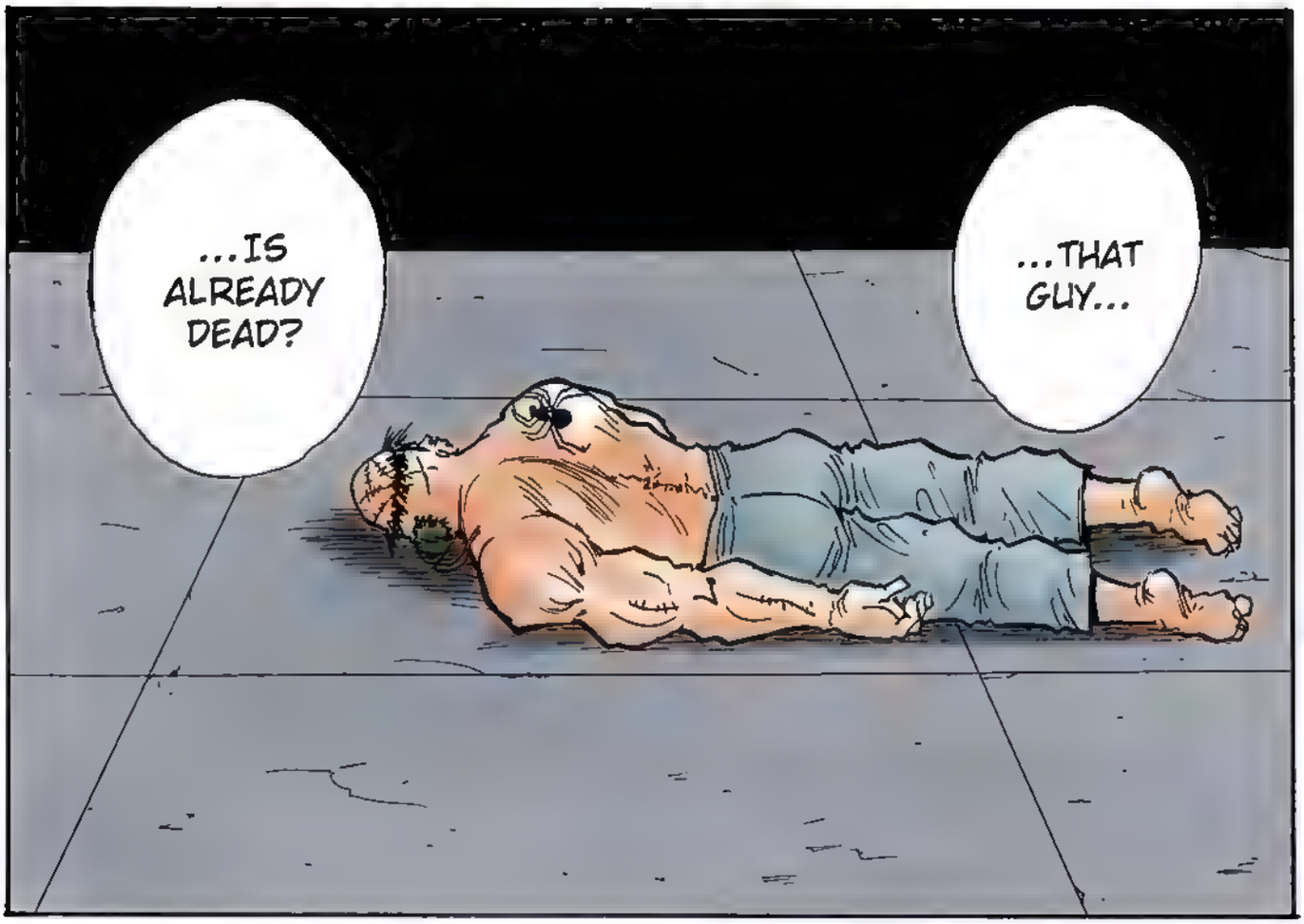
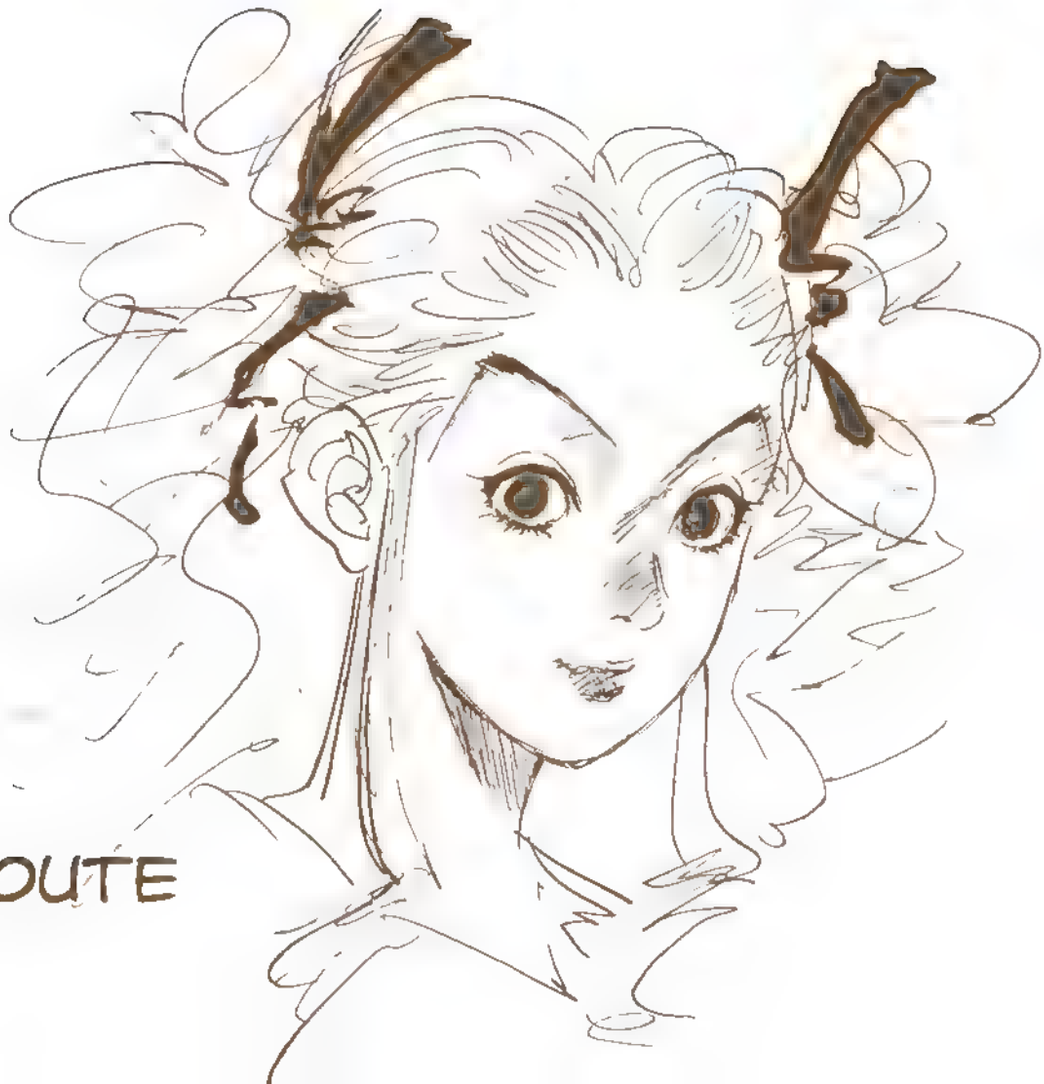



...IS ALREADY DEAD?
...THAT GUY...



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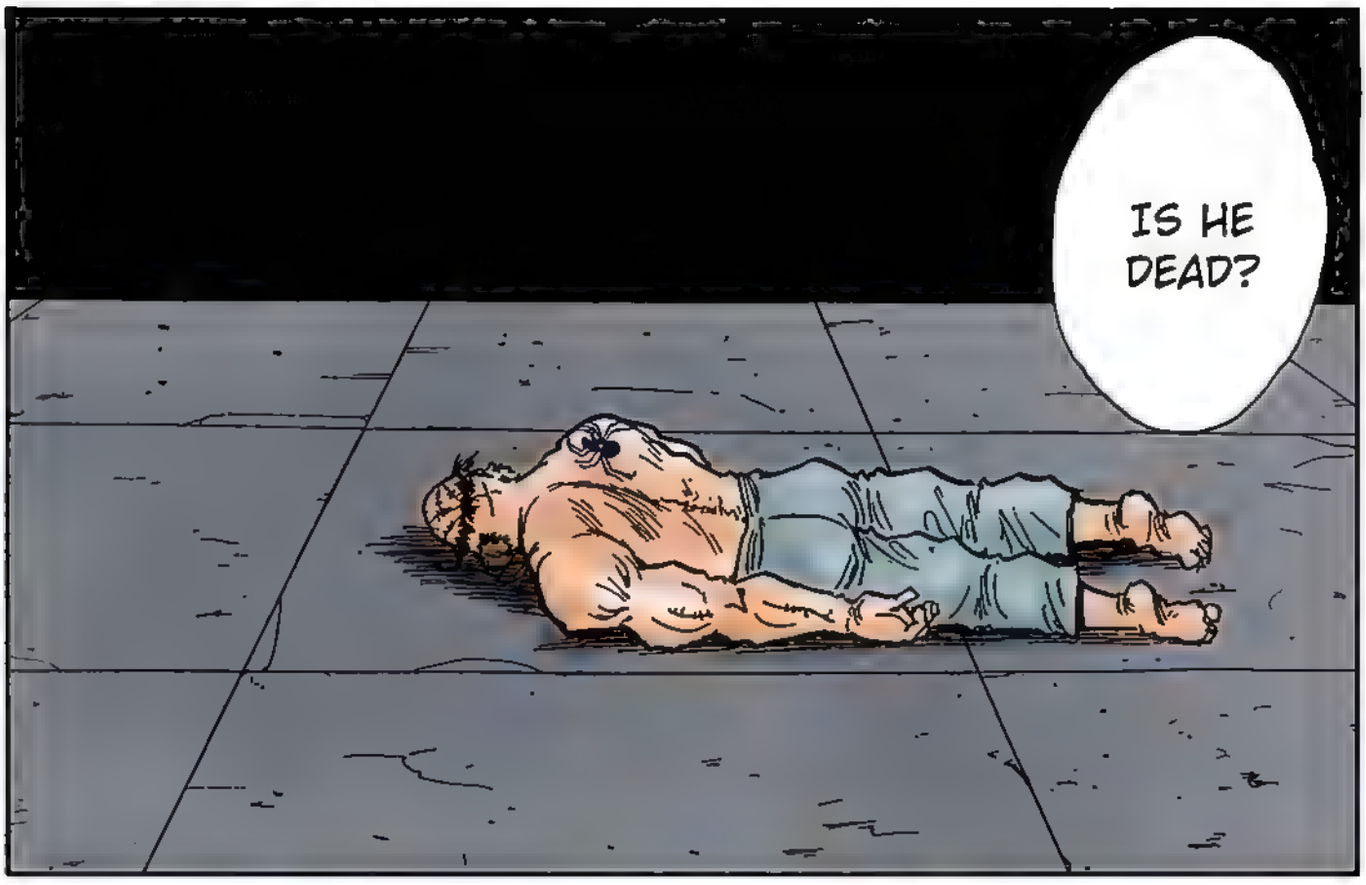
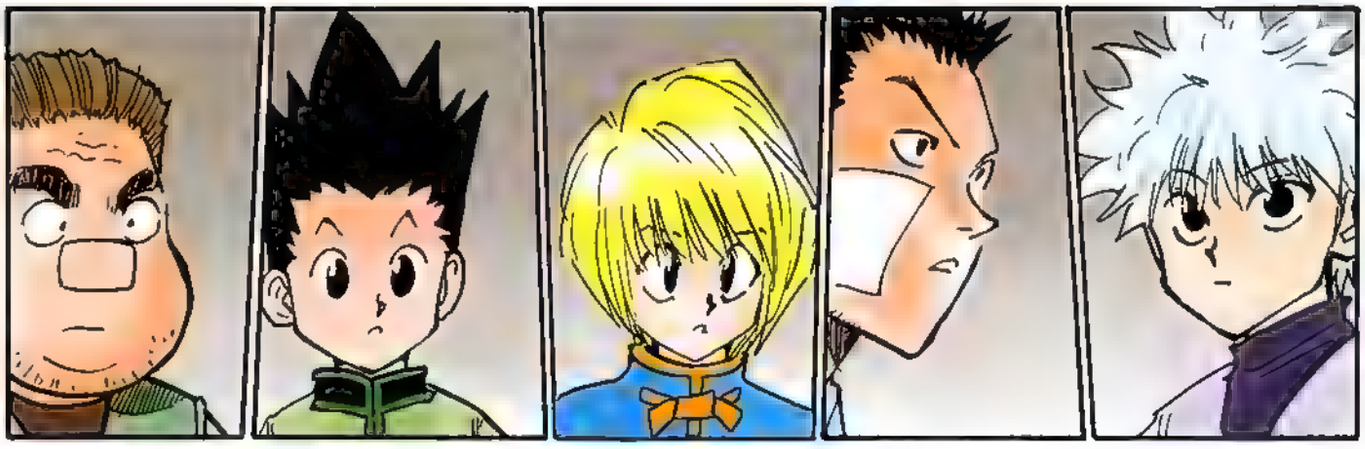
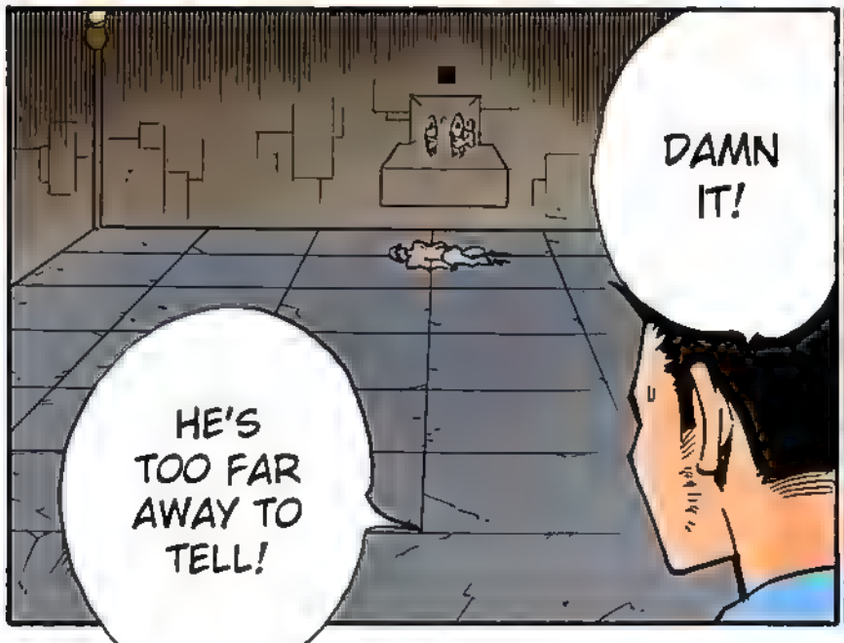
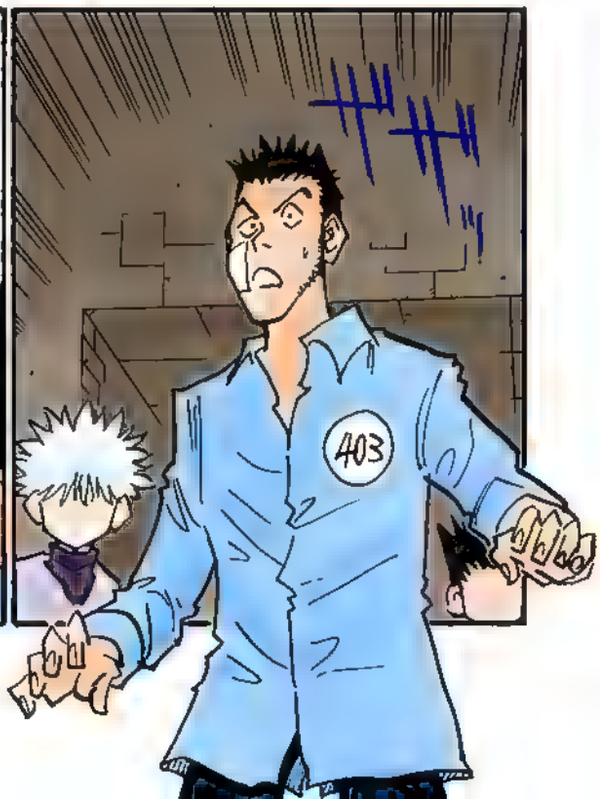

IS HE DEAD?




DAMN IT!
HE'S TOO FAR AWAY TO TELL!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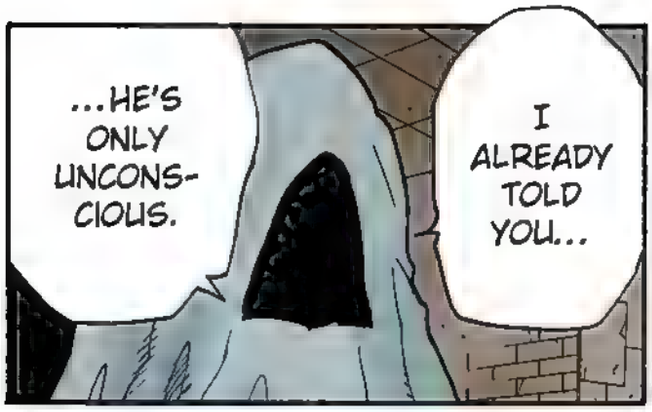
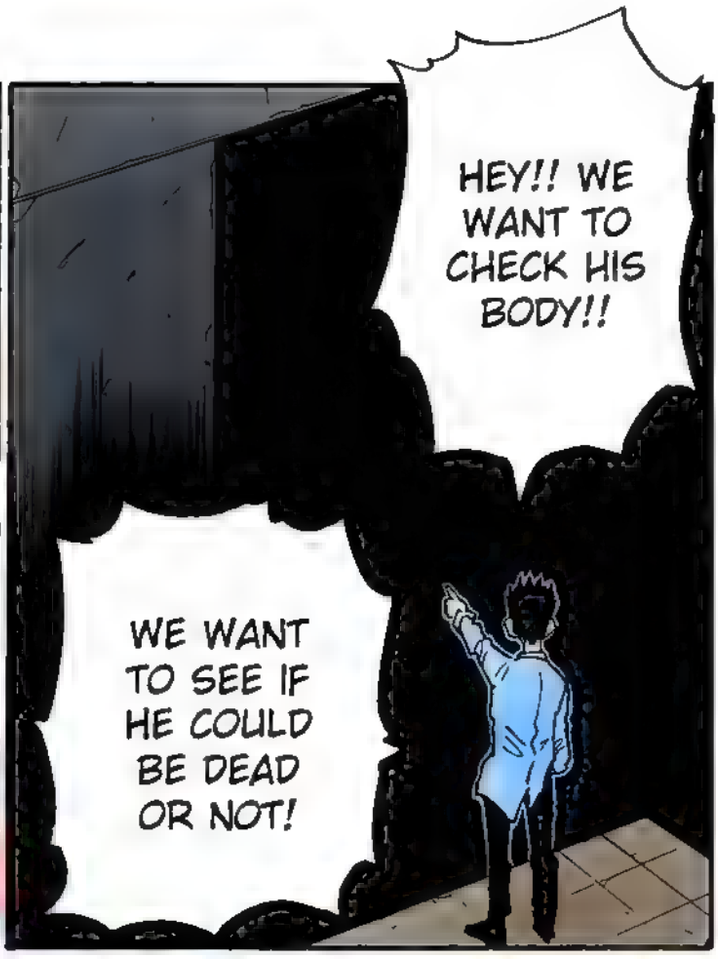
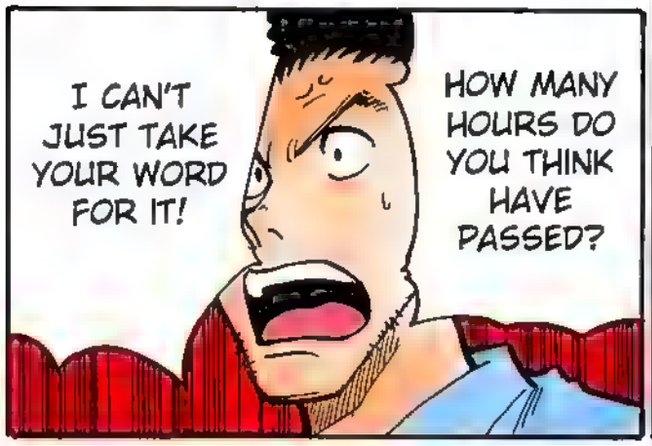
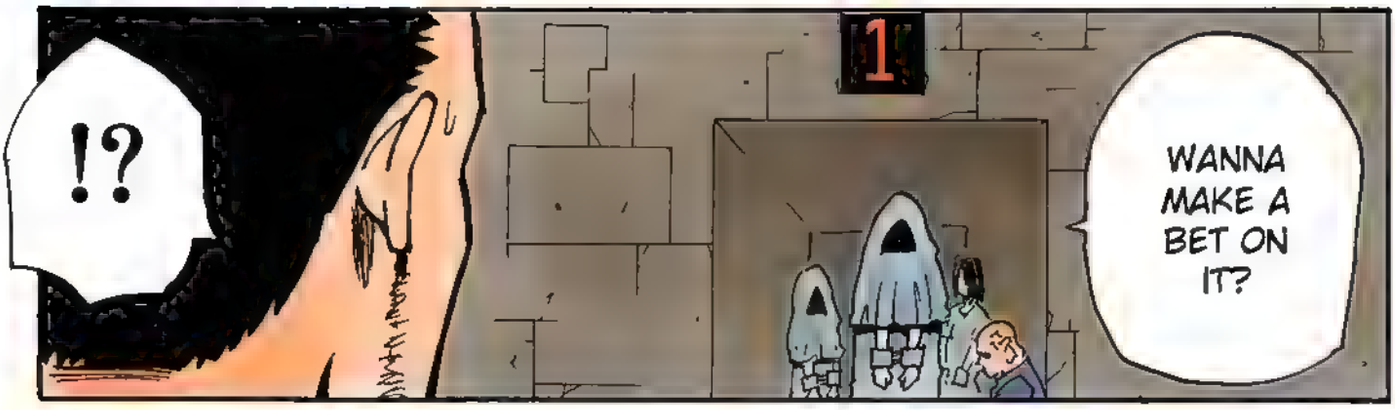

...HE'S ONLY UNCONS-CIOUS.
I ALREADY TOLD YOU...


HEY!! WE WANT TO CHECK HIS BODY!!
WE WANT TO SEE IF HE COULD BE DEAD OR NOT!


I CAN'T JUST TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT!
HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU THINK HAVE PASSED?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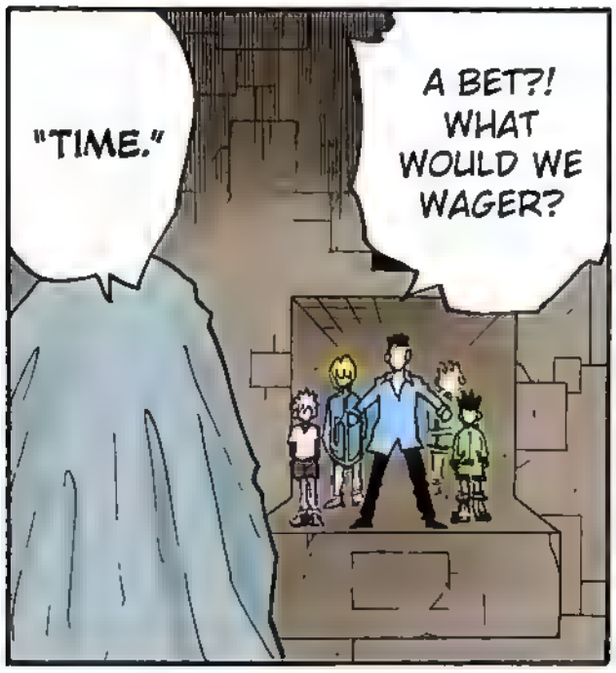
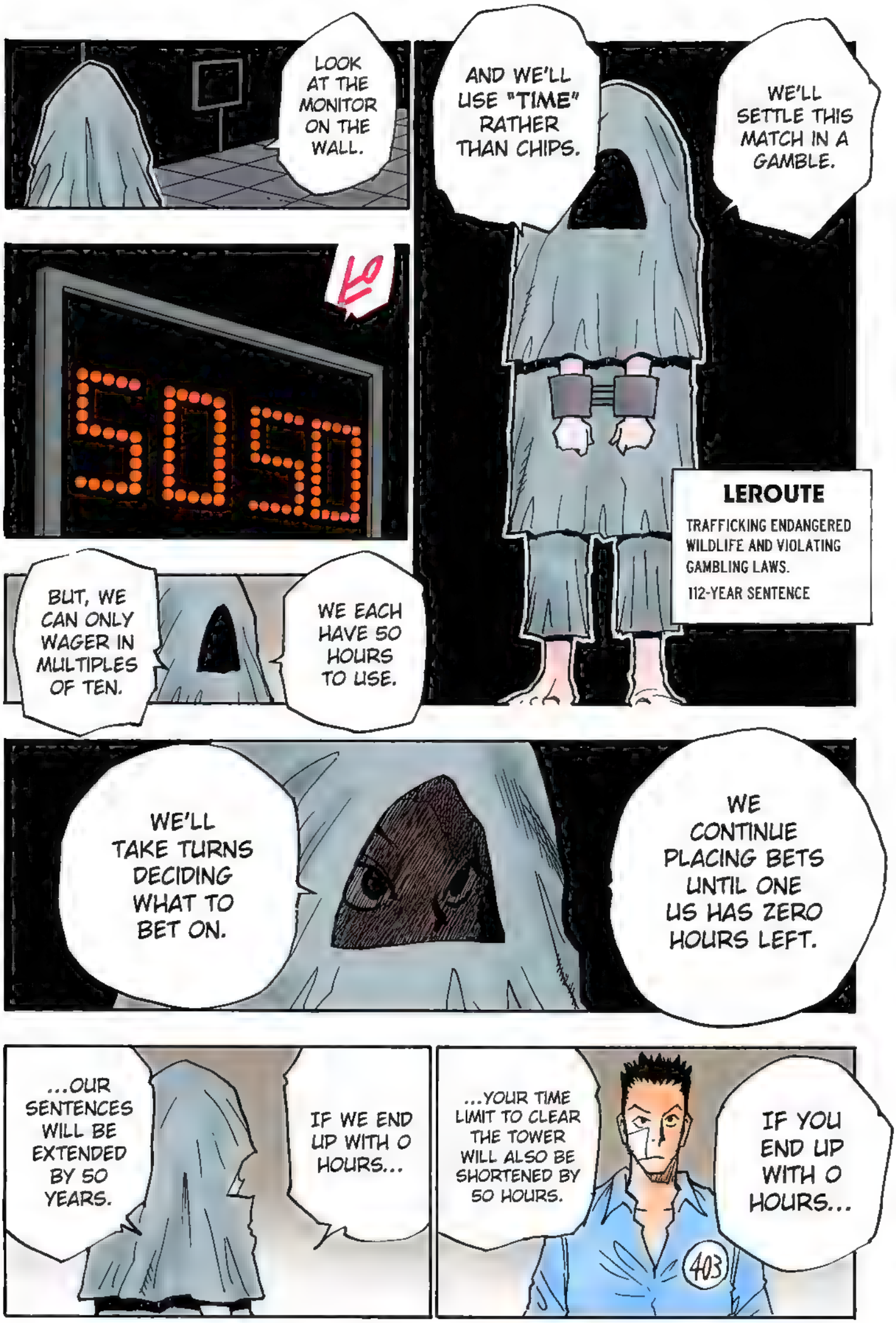
WANNA MAKE A BET ON IT?


"TIME."
A BET?! WHAT WOULD WE WAGER?

...LET'S BE ON IT.
WHETHER HE'S "DEAD" OR "ALIVE"...


LOOK AT THE MONITOR ON THE WALL.
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BUT, WE CAN ONLY WAGER IN MULTIPLES OF TEN.
WE EACH HAVE 50 HOURS TO USE.
AND WE'LL USE "TIME" RATHER THAN CHIPS.
WE'LL SETTLE THIS MATCH IN A GAMBLE.
LEROUTE
TRAFFICKING ENDANGERED WILDLIFE AND VIOLATING GAMBLING LAWS.
112-YEAR SENTENCE
WE'LL TAKE TURNS DECIDING WHAT TO BET ON.
WE CONTINUE PLACING BETS UNTIL ONE US HAS ZERO HOURS LEFT.
...OUR SENTENCES WILL BE EXTENDED BY 50 YEARS.
IF WE END UP WITH 0 HOURS...
...YOUR TIME LIMIT TO CLEAR THE TOWER WILL ALSO BE SHORTENED BY 50 HOURS.
IF YOU END UP WITH 0 HOURS...
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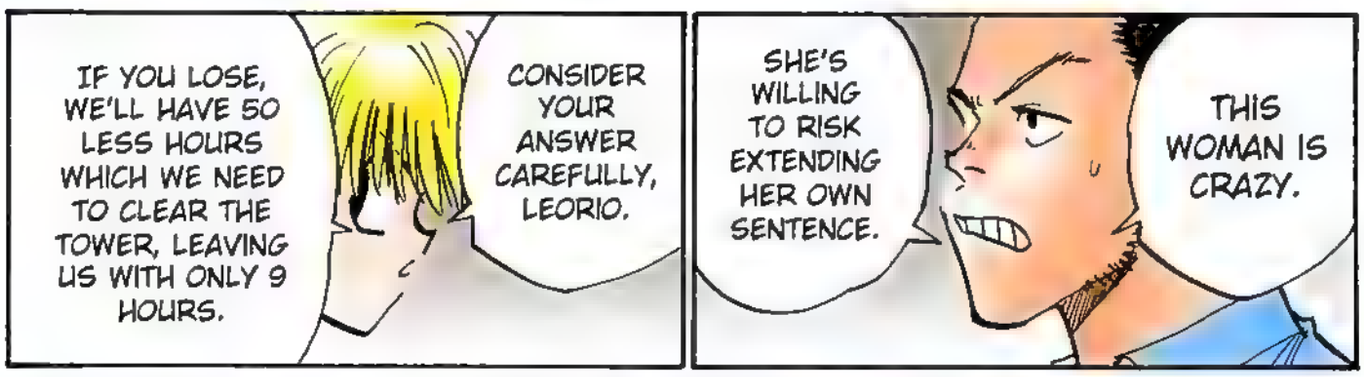
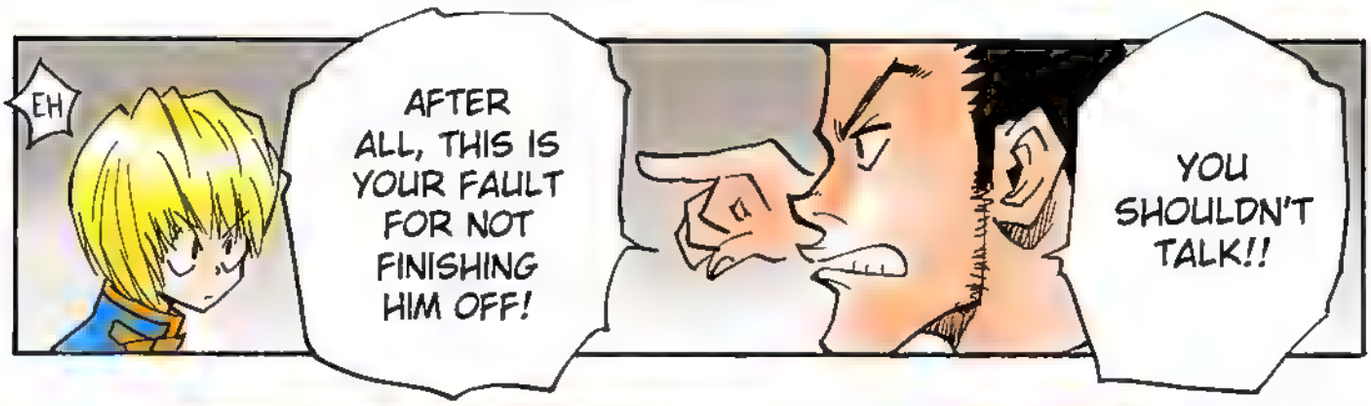
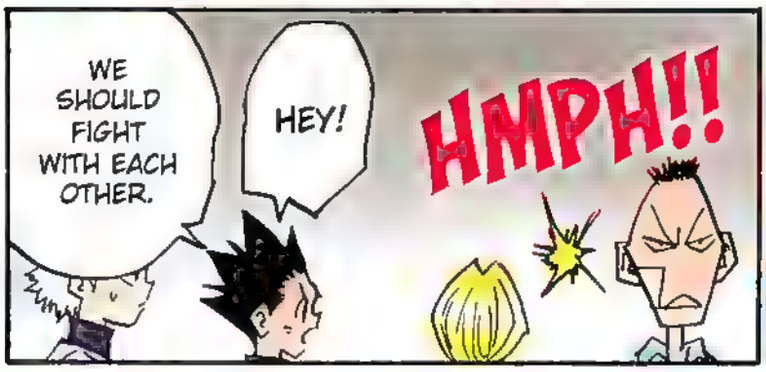
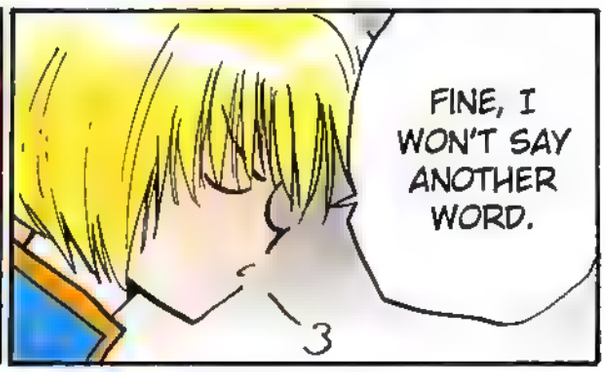
...I'LL CHECK WHETHER HE'S ALIVE OR NOT.

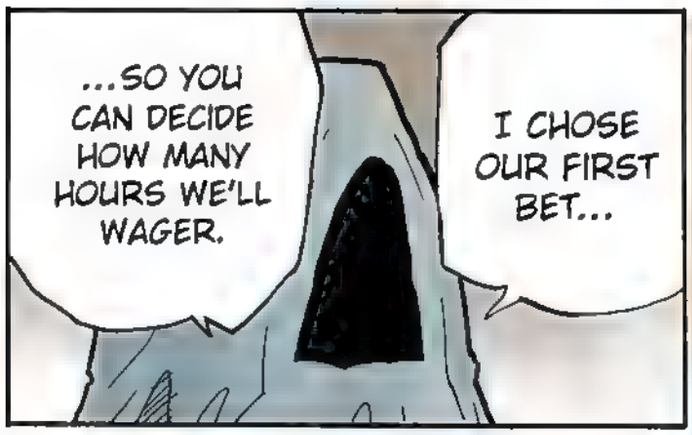
IF THESE TERMS ARE ACCEP-TABLE...

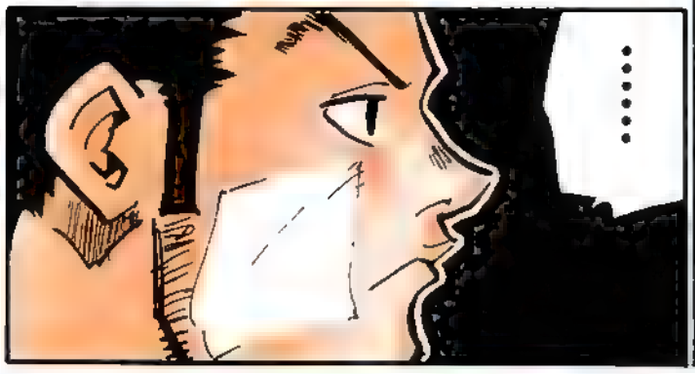









...SO YOU CAN DECIDE HOW MANY HOURS WE'LL WAGER.
I CHOSE OUR FIRST BET...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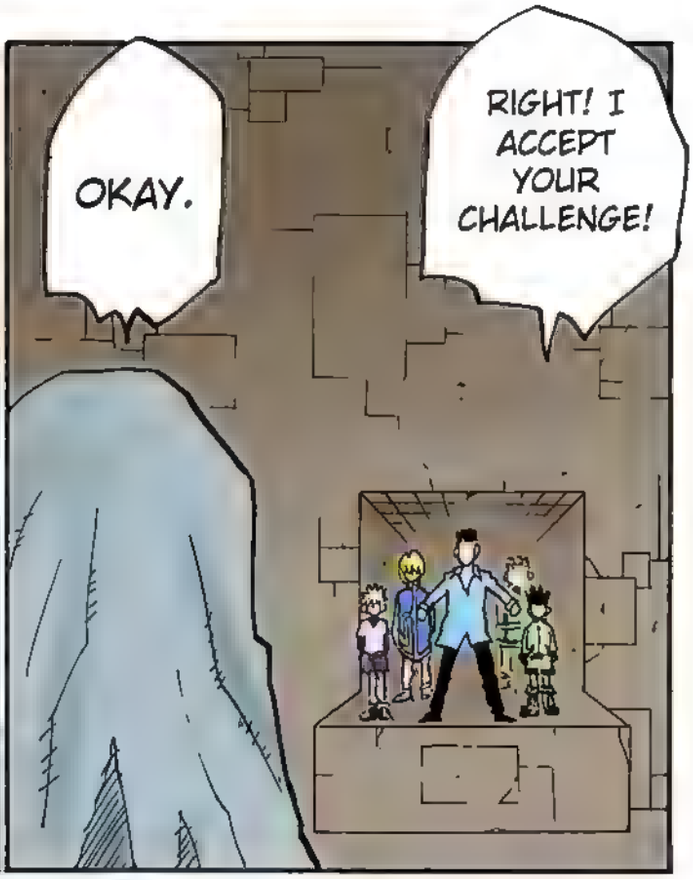
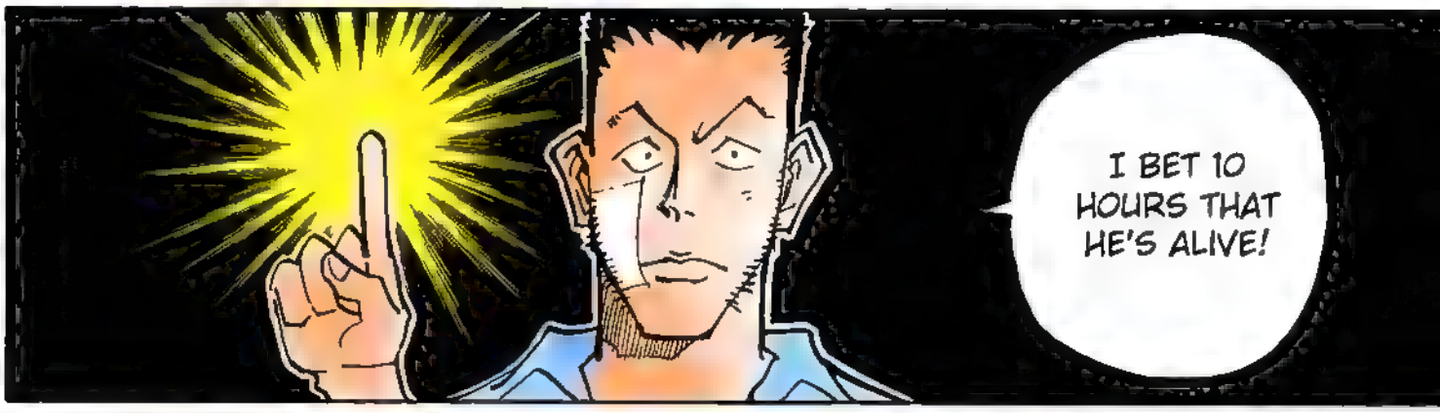
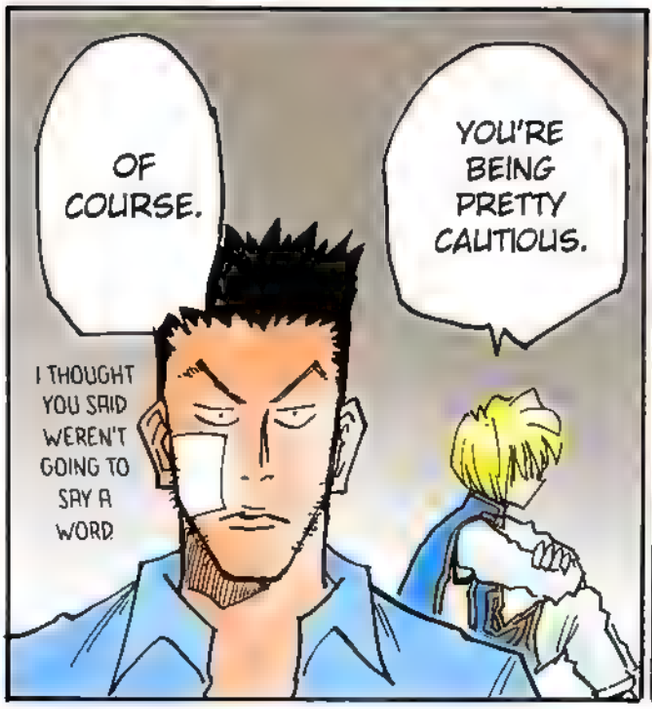
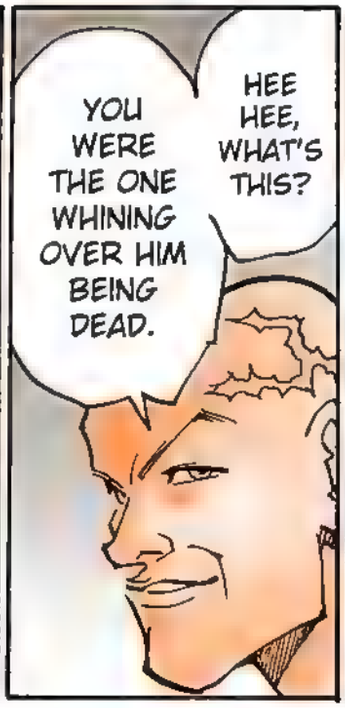

OKAY.
RIGHT! I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE!


I BET 10 HOURS THAT HE'S ALIVE!


OF COURSE.
YOU'RE BEING PRETTY CAUTIOUS.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID WEREN'T GOING TO SAY A WORD.


YOU WERE THE ONE WHINING OVER HIM BEING DEAD.
HEE HEE, WHAT'S THIS?

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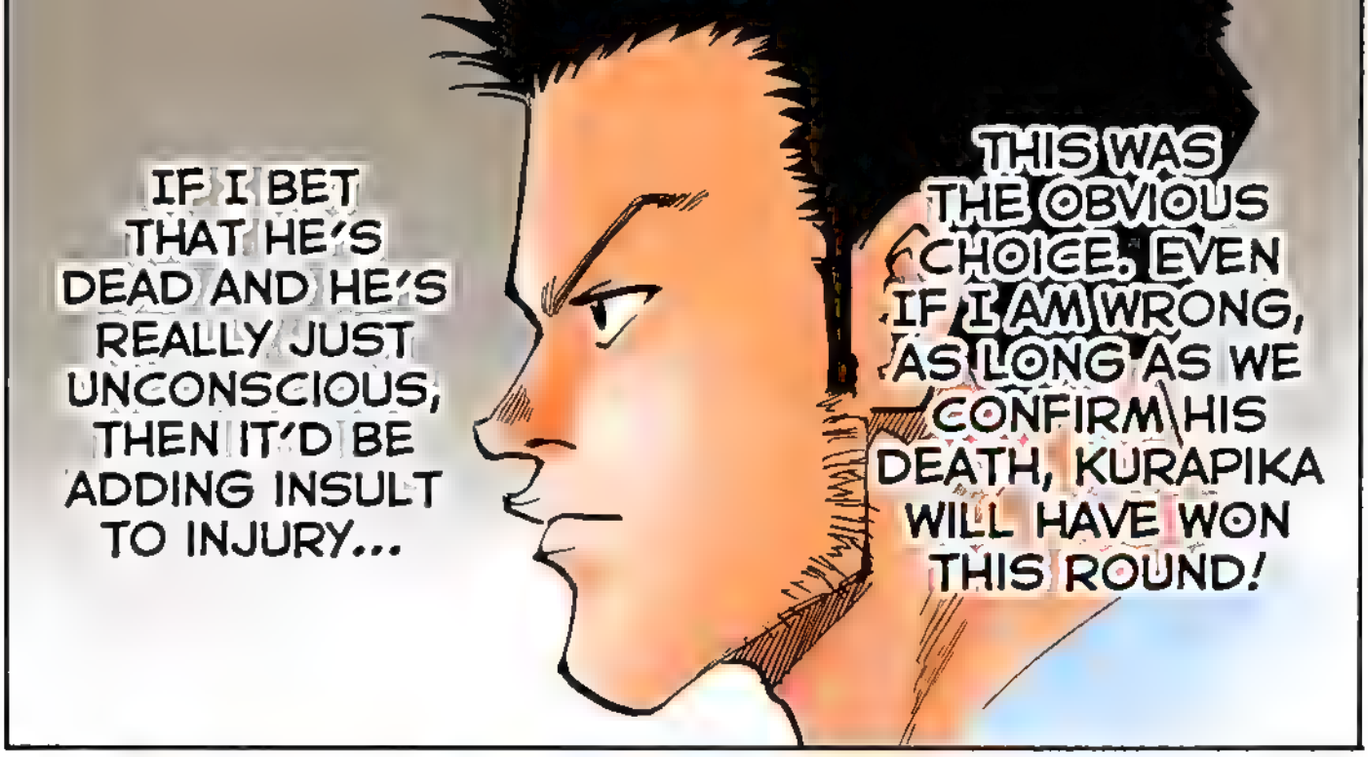
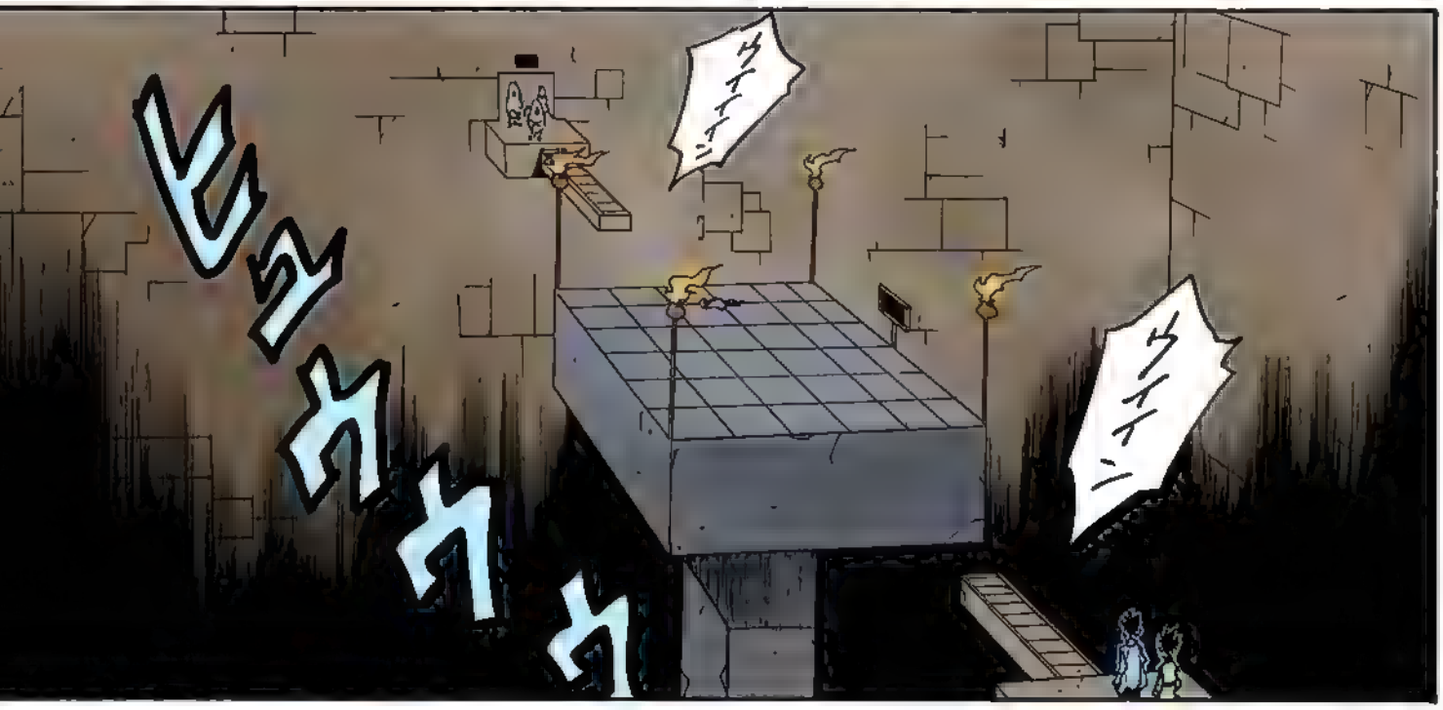

IF I BET THAT HE'S DEAD AND HE'S REALLY JUST UNCONSCIOUS, THEN IT'D BE ADDING INSULT TO INJURY...
THIS WAS THE OBVIOUS CHOICE. EVEN IF I AM WRONG, AS LONG AS WE CONFIRM HIS DEATH, KURAPIKA WILL HAVE WON THIS ROUND!

VERY WELL.
PLEASE EXTEND THE BRIDGES.

ALRIGHT, LET'S CHECK HIM OUT.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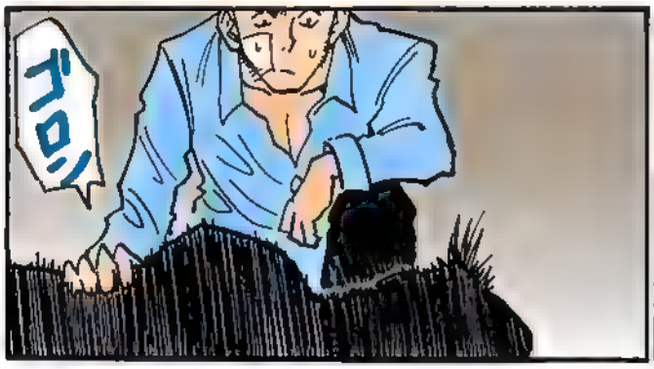
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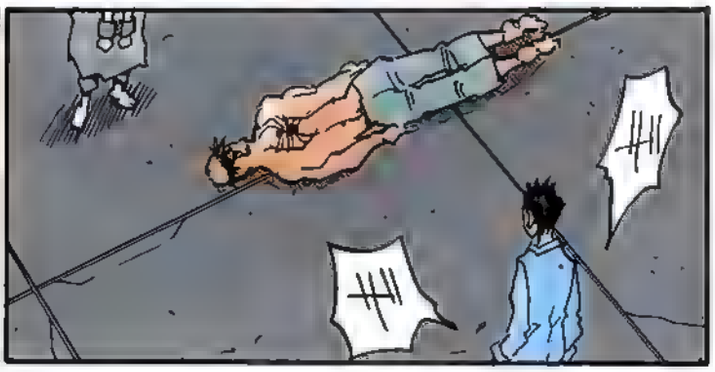

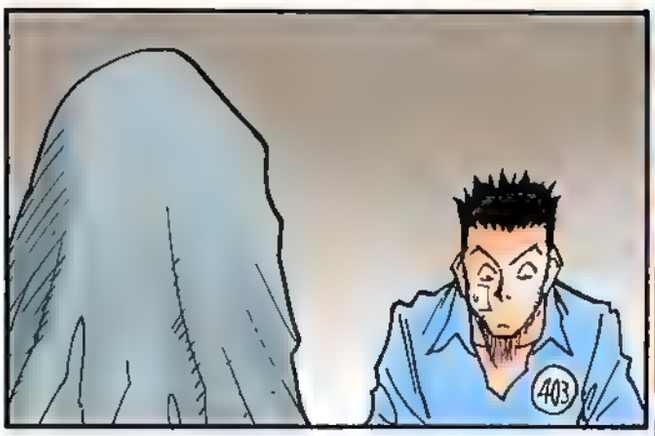
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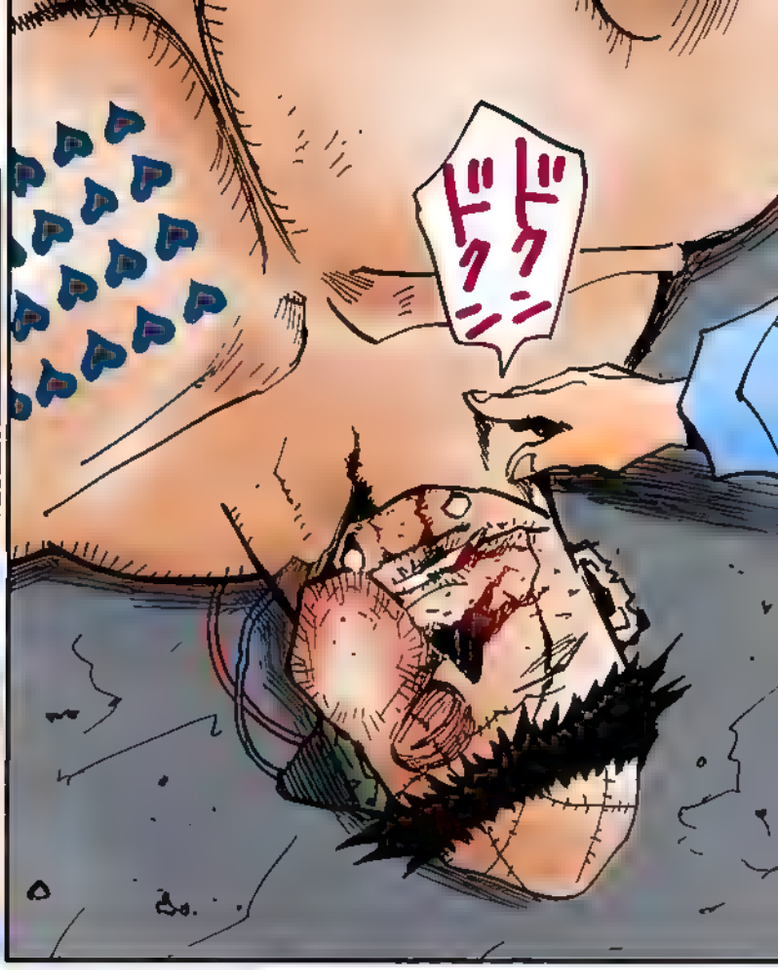
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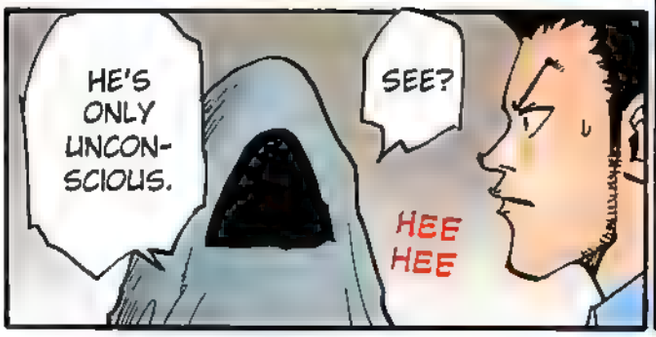
HE'S ONLY UNCON-SCIOUS.
SEE?
HEE HEE

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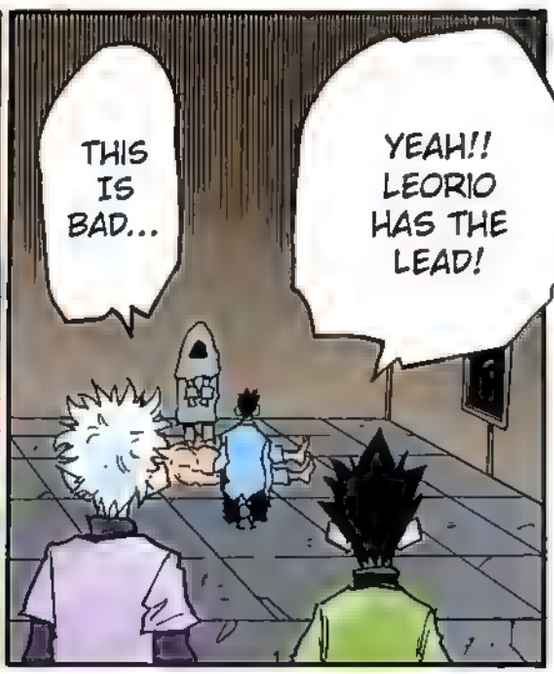
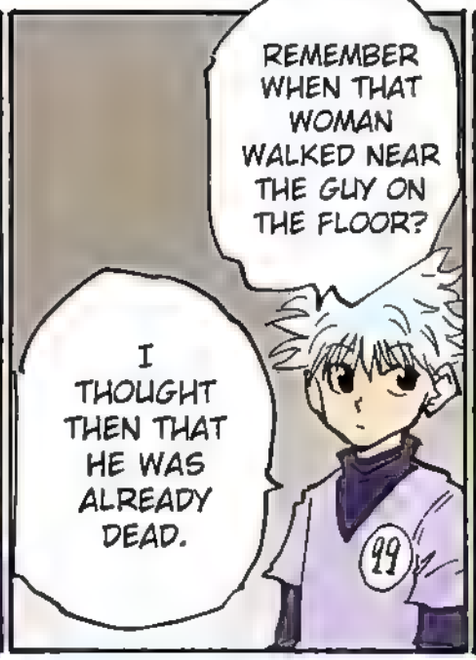
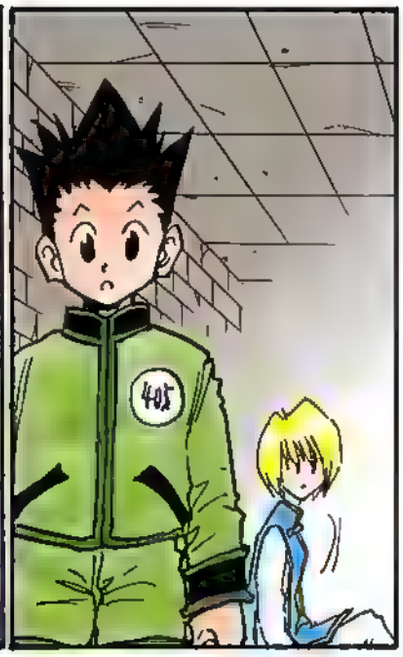
IT'S POSSIBLE HE ISN'T GOING TO WAKE UP.

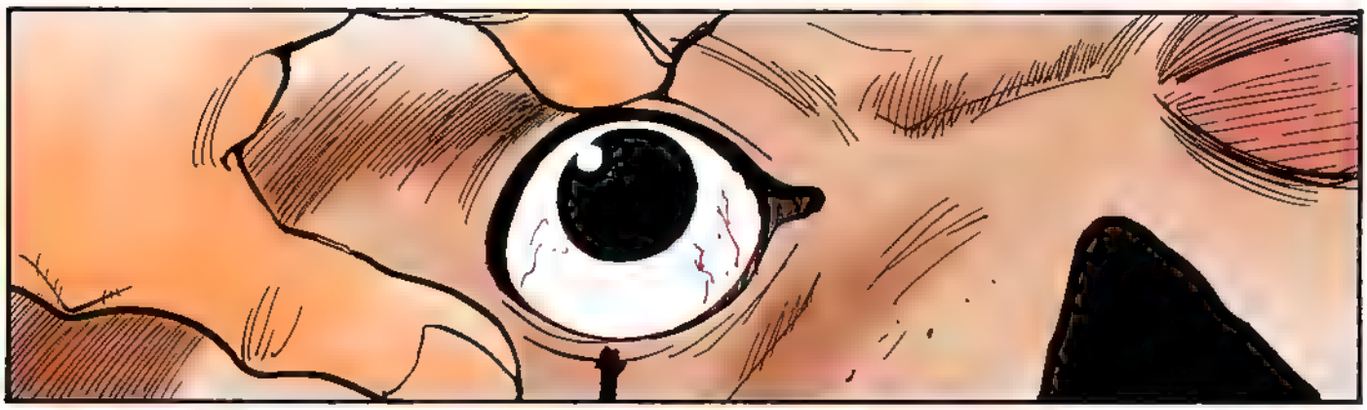
HUH?

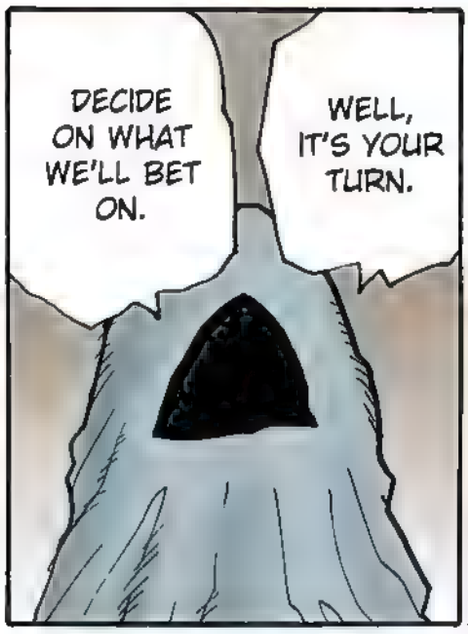

THIS IS BAD...
YEAH!! LEORIO HAS THE LEAD!

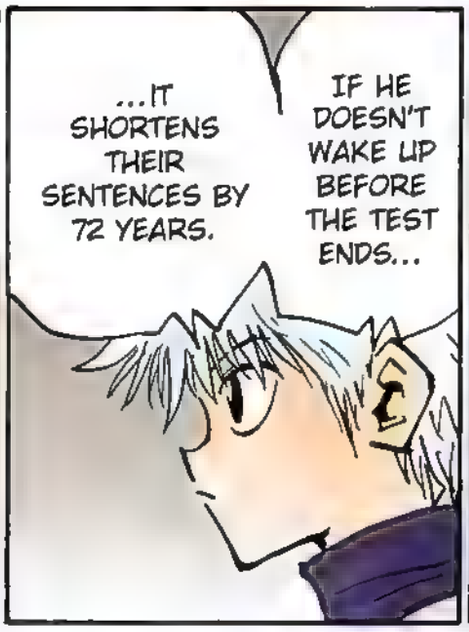
BUT ON SECOND THOUGHT, THEY PREFER HIM ALIVE...
...BUT TO REMAIN UNCON-SCIOUS.

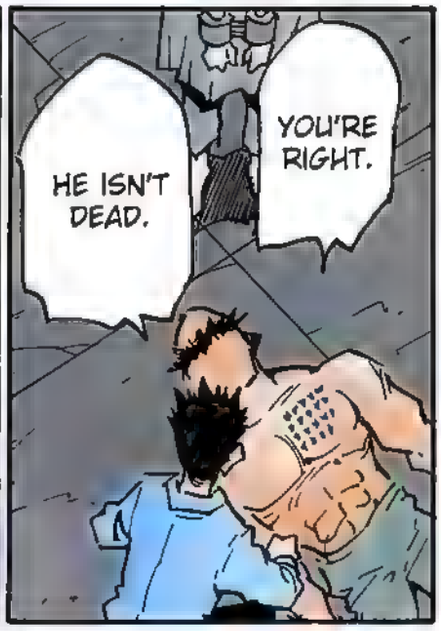

REMEMBER WHEN THAT WOMAN WALKED NEAR THE GUY ON THE FLOOR?
I THOUGHT THEN THAT HE WAS ALREADY DEAD.

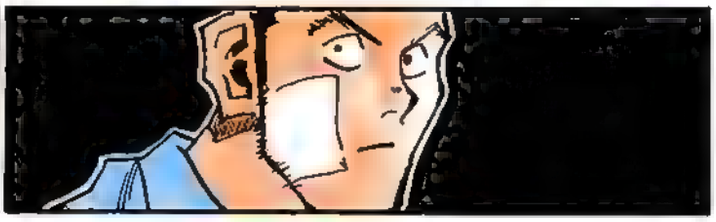


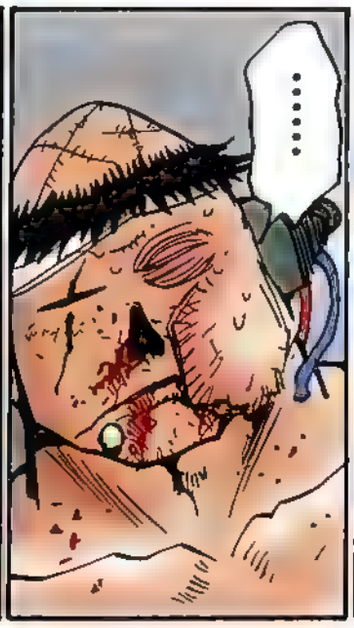


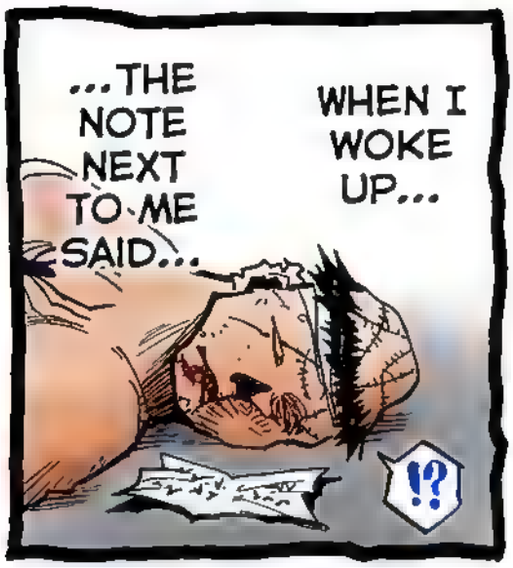

DECIDE ON WHAT WE'LL BET ON.
WELL, IT'S YOUR TURN.


...IT SHORTENS THEIR SENTENCES BY 72 YEARS.
IF HE DOESN'T WAKE UP BEFORE THE TEST ENDS...

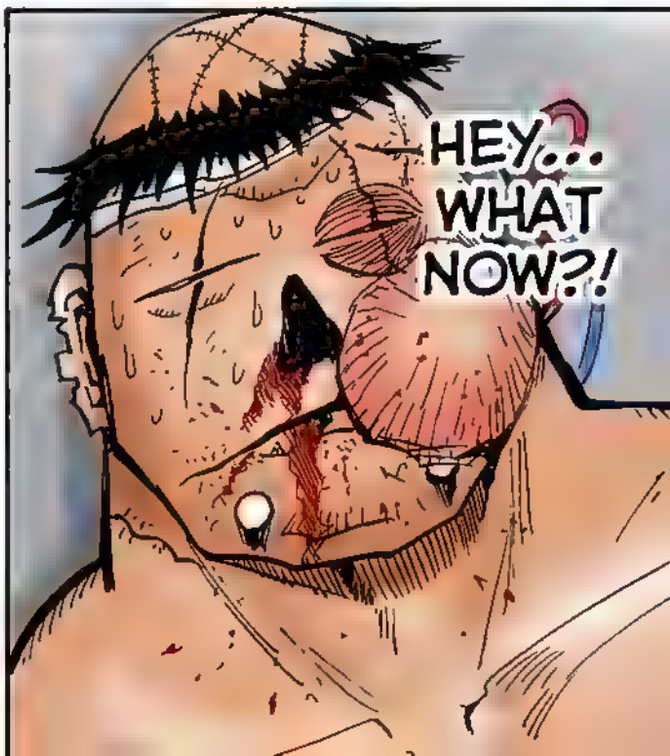

HE ISN'T DEAD.
YOU'RE RIGHT.

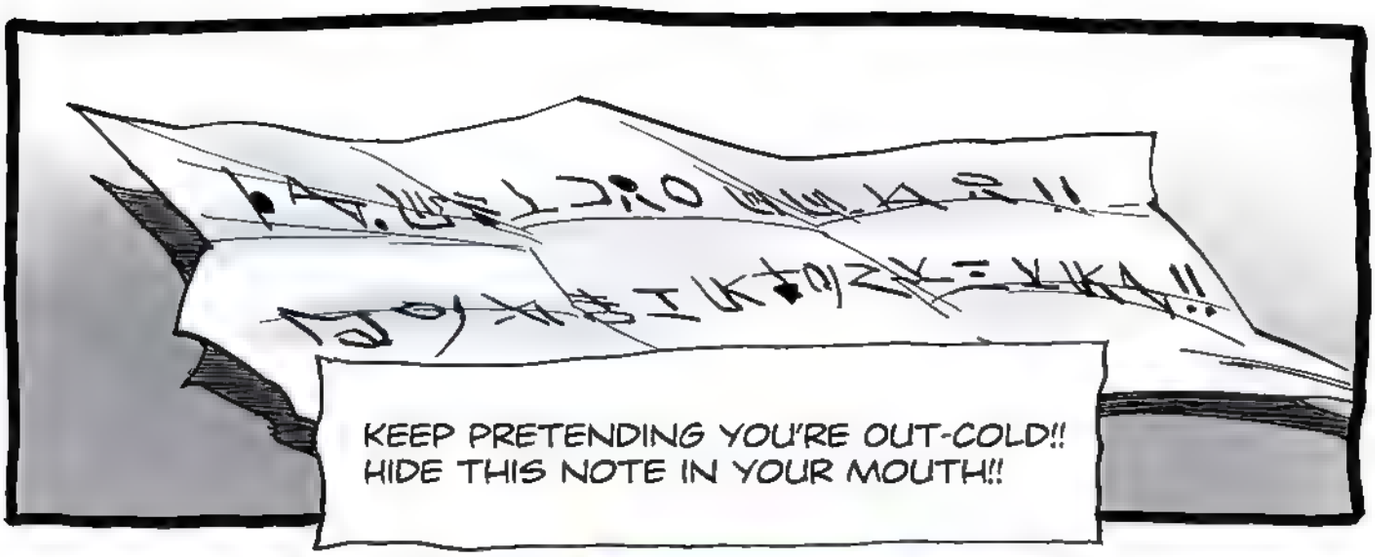


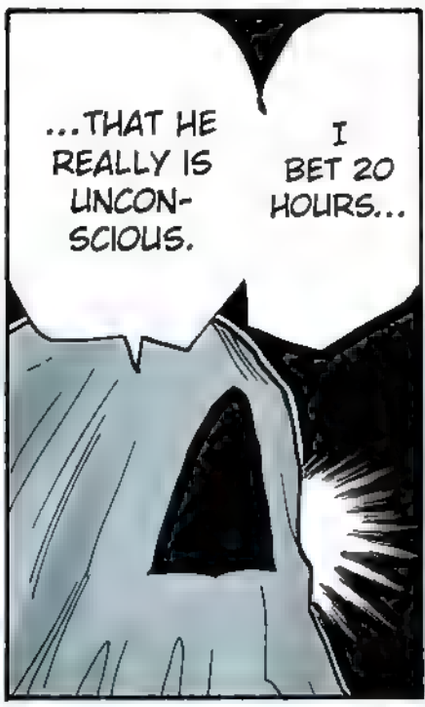


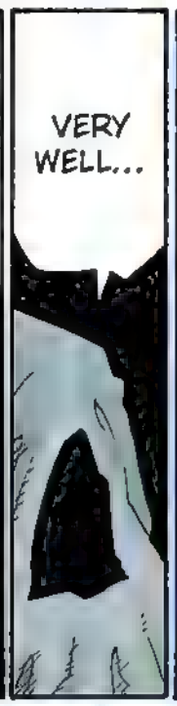


THE NOTE DIDN'T COVER THIS!!

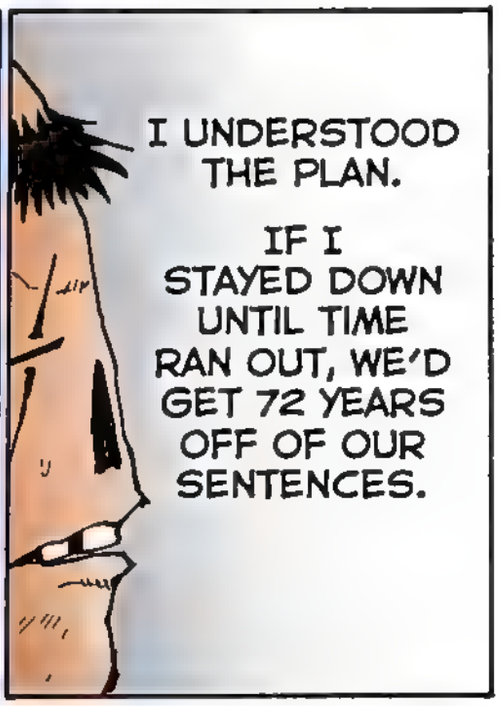


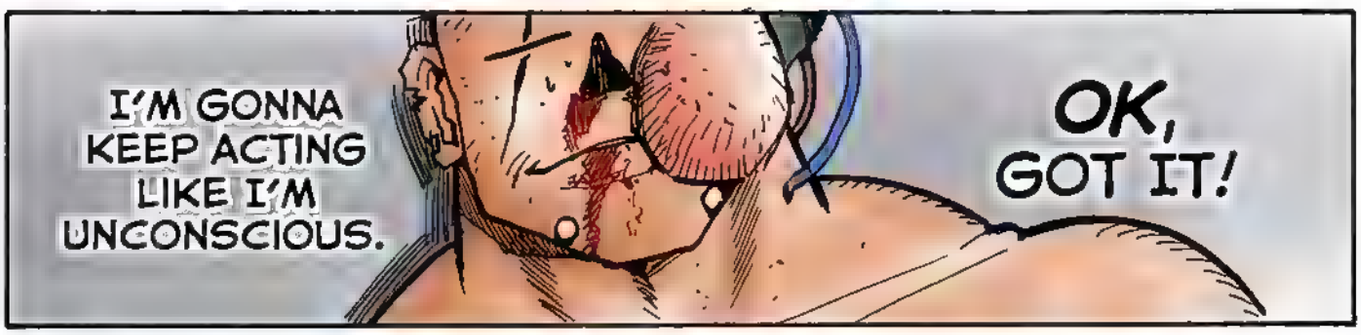

KEEP PRETENDING YOU'RE OUT-COLD!! HIDE THIS NOTE IN YOUR MOUTH!!

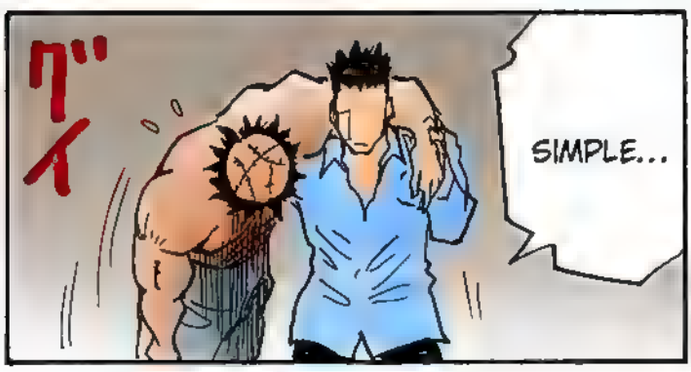

...THAT HE REALLY IS UNCON-SCIOUS.
I BET 20 HOURS...


VERY WELL...

SO, THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
SHOULD I STAY DOWN?!


I UNDERSTOOD THE PLAN.
IF I STAYED DOWN UNTIL TIME RAN OUT, WE'D GET 72 YEARS OFF OF OUR SENTENCES.


I'M GONNA KEEP ACTING LIKE I'M UNCONSCIOUS.
OK, GOT IT!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SIMPLE...

HOW DO WE CONFIRM THAT HE'S REALLY UNCONSCIOUS?

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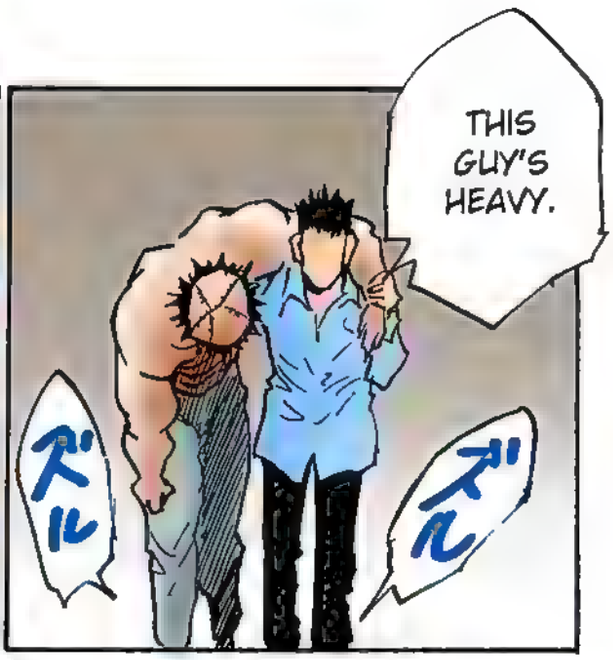
THIS GUY'S HEAVY.
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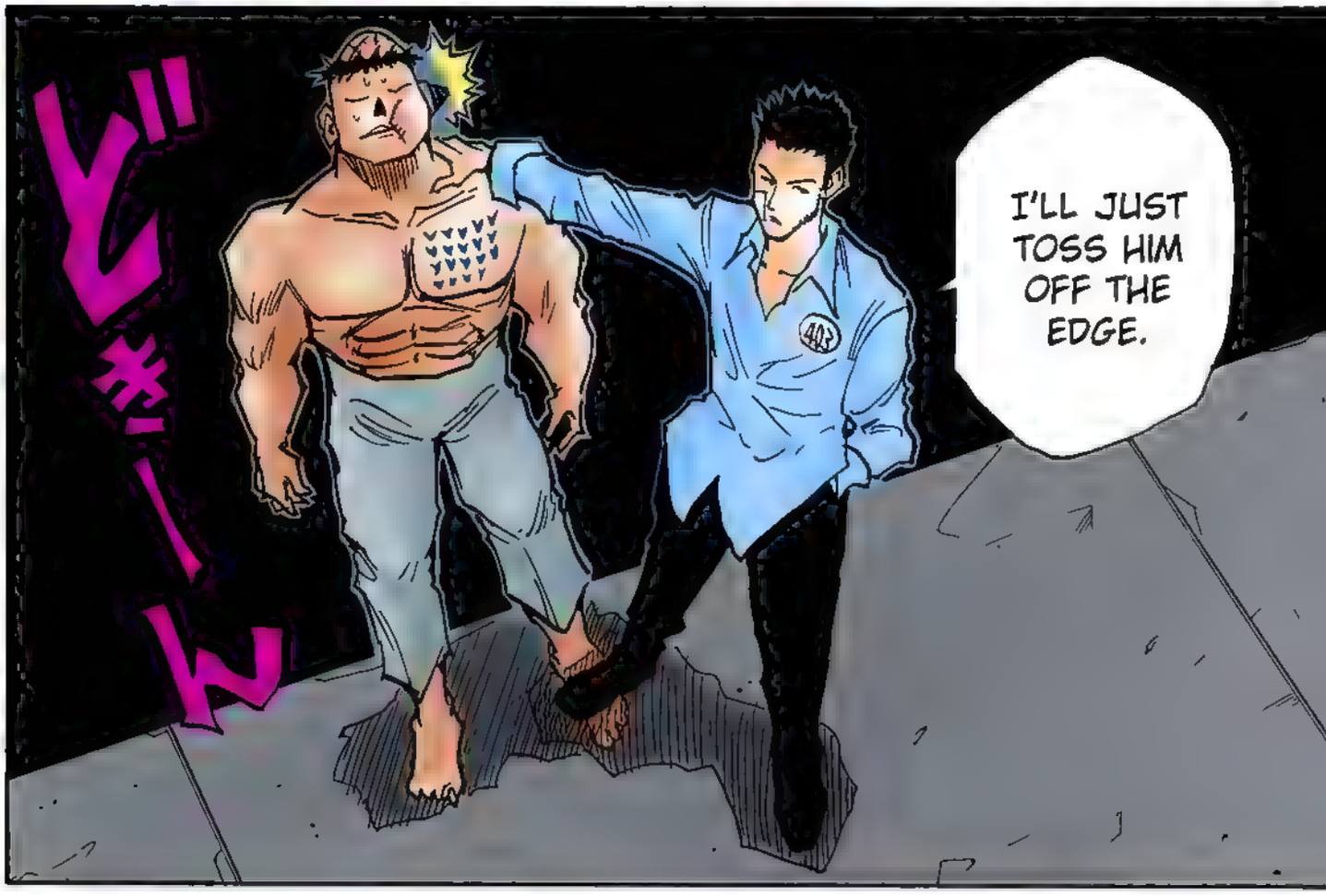
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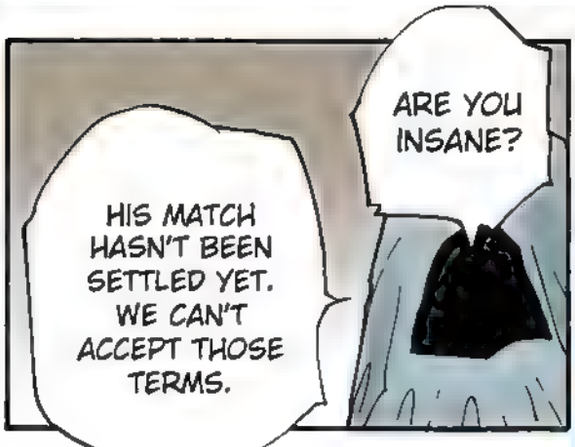
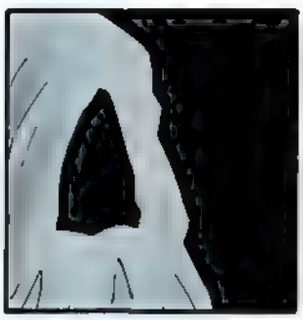
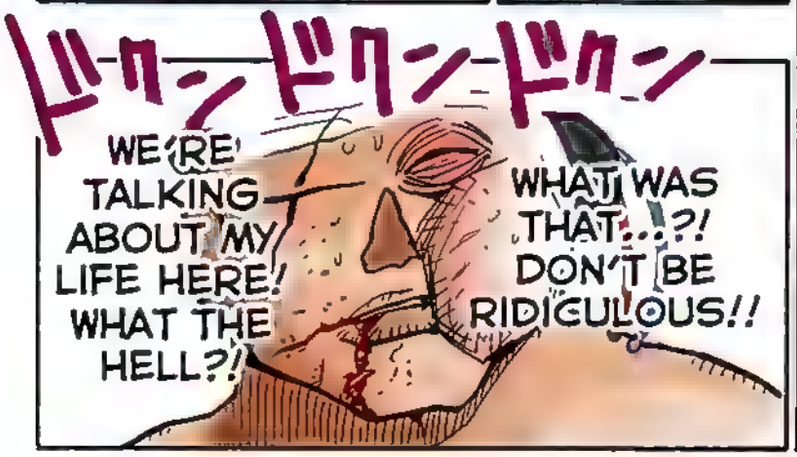
I'LL JUST TOSS HIM OFF THE EDGE.


ARE YOU INSANE?
HIS MATCH HASN'T BEEN SETTLED YET. WE CAN'T ACCEPT THOSE TERMS.

...HE'LL SIMPLY FALL TO HIS DEATH.
IF HE'S REALLY UNCON-SCIOUS...

IT IS FINE.

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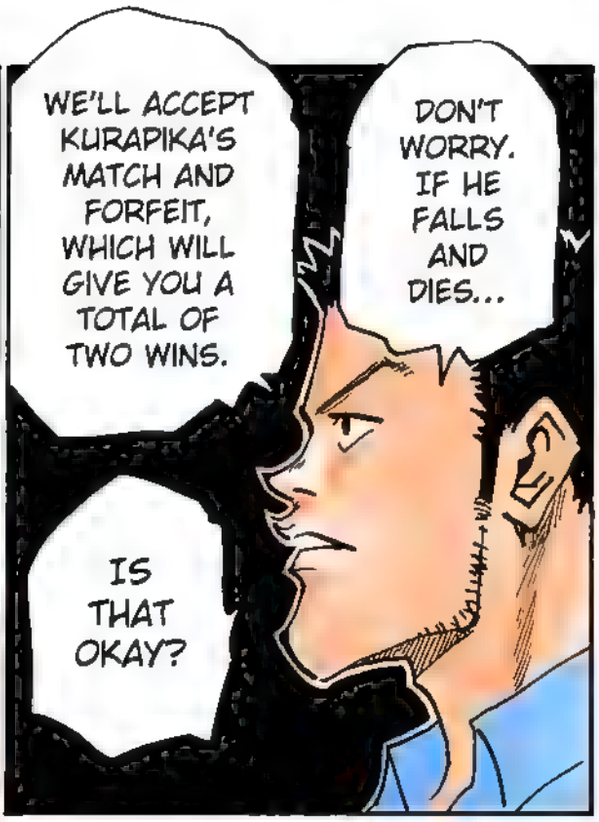
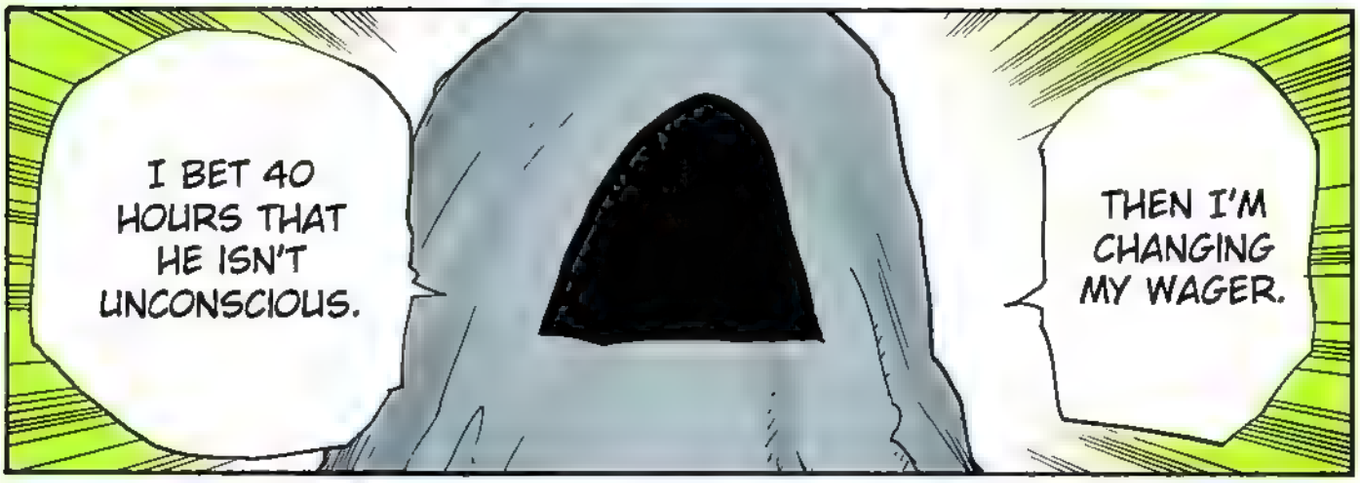
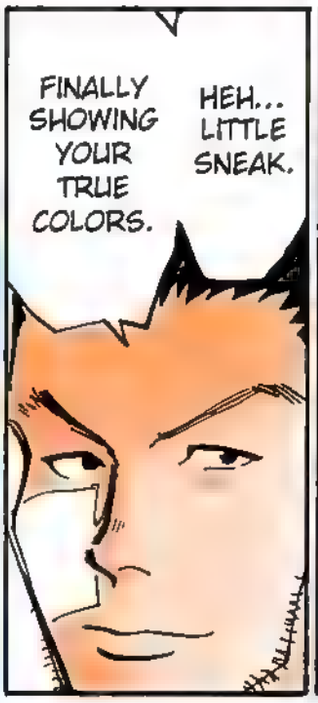
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MY LIFE HERE! WHAT THE HELL?!
WHAT WAS THAT...?! DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!!


WE'LL ACCEPT KURAPIKA'S MATCH AND FORFEIT, WHICH WILL GIVE YOU A TOTAL OF TWO WINS.
DON'T WORRY. IF HE FALLS AND DIES...
IS THAT OKAY?


I BET 40 HOURS THAT HE ISN'T UNCONSCIOUS.
THEN I'M CHANGING MY WAGER.

I'M AWAKE, I'M AWAKE!!
WHOA! WAIT, HOLD ON!!
WELL, I'LL LET HIM GO.


FINALLY SHOWING YOUR TRUE COLORS.
HEH... LITTLE SNEAK.

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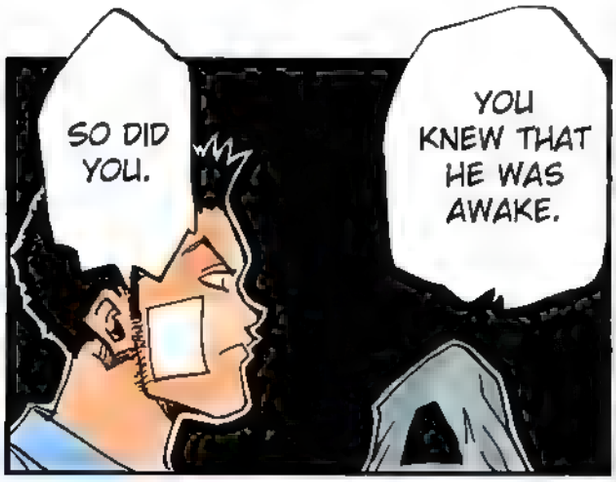
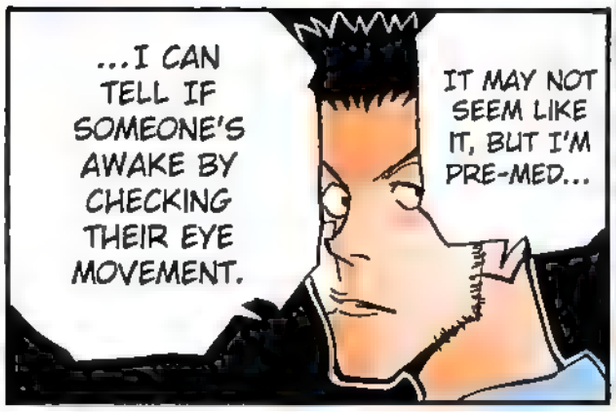
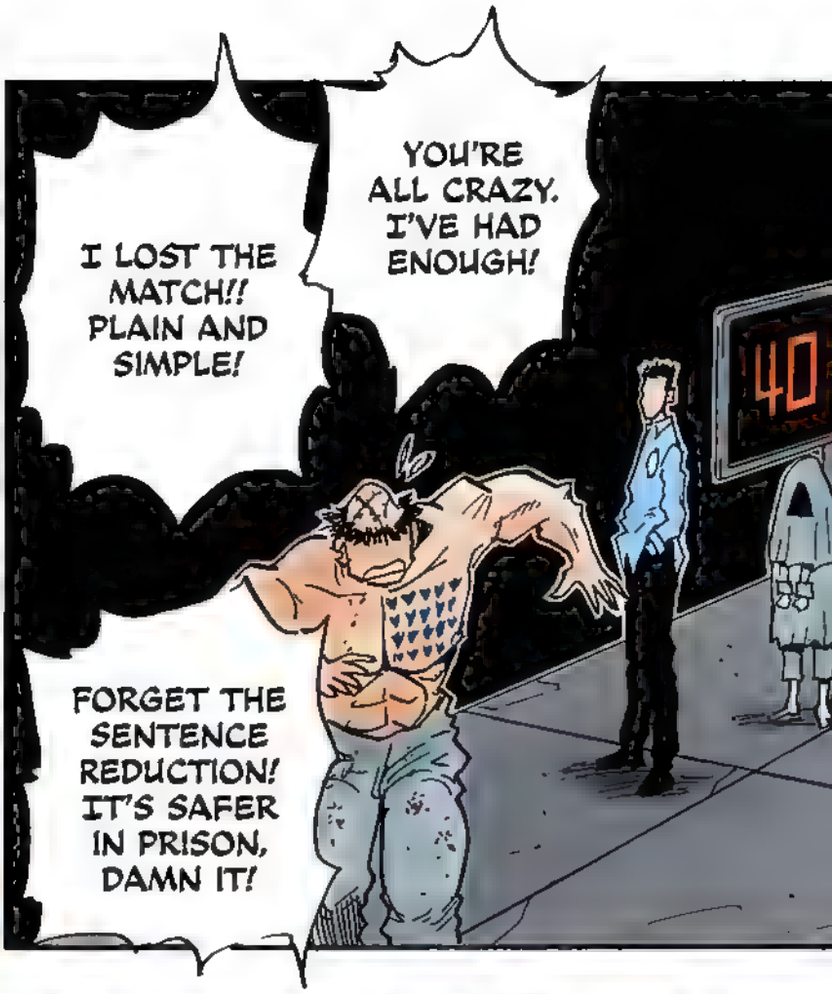

SO DID YOU.
YOU KNEW THAT HE WAS AWAKE.


...I CAN TELL IF SOMEONE'S AWAKE BY CHECKING THEIR EYE MOVEMENT.
IT MAY NOT SEEM LIKE IT, BUT I'M PRE-MED...


I LOST THE MATCH!! PLAIN AND SIMPLE!
YOU'RE ALL CRAZY. I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
FORGET THE SENTENCE REDUCTION! IT'S SAFER IN PRISON, DAMN IT!
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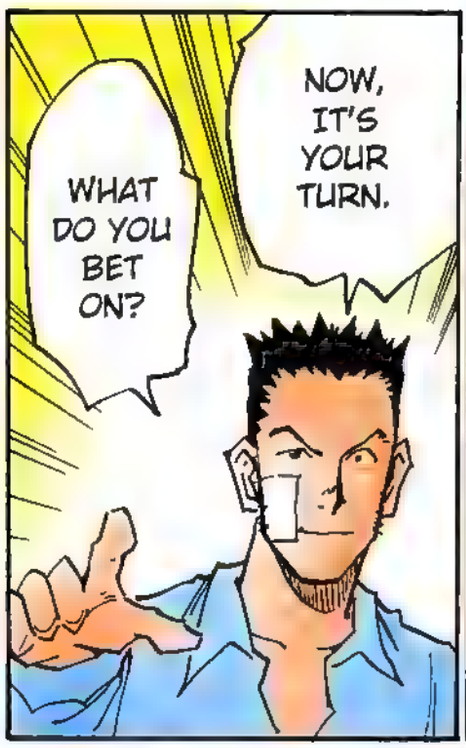
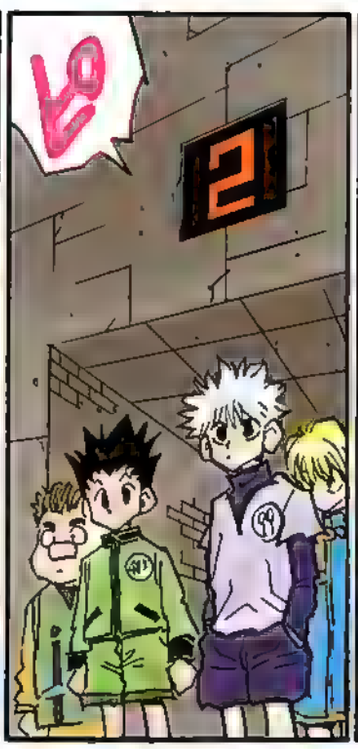

NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN.
WHAT DO YOU BET ON?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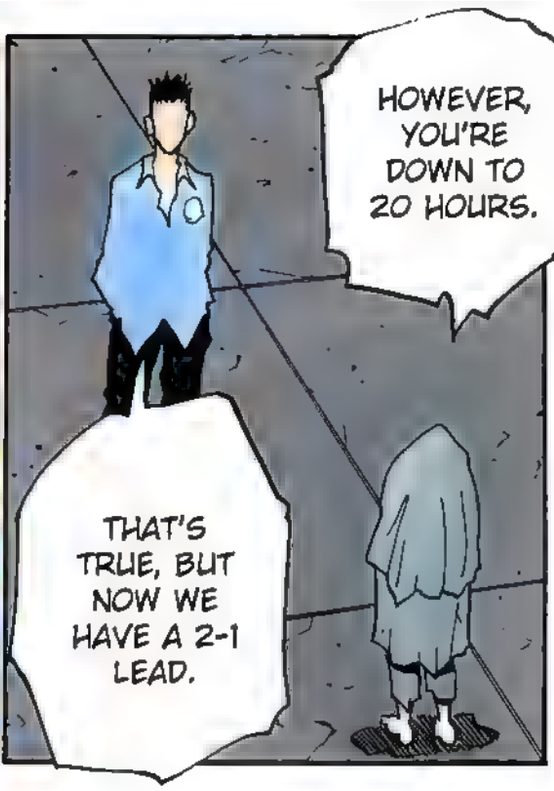
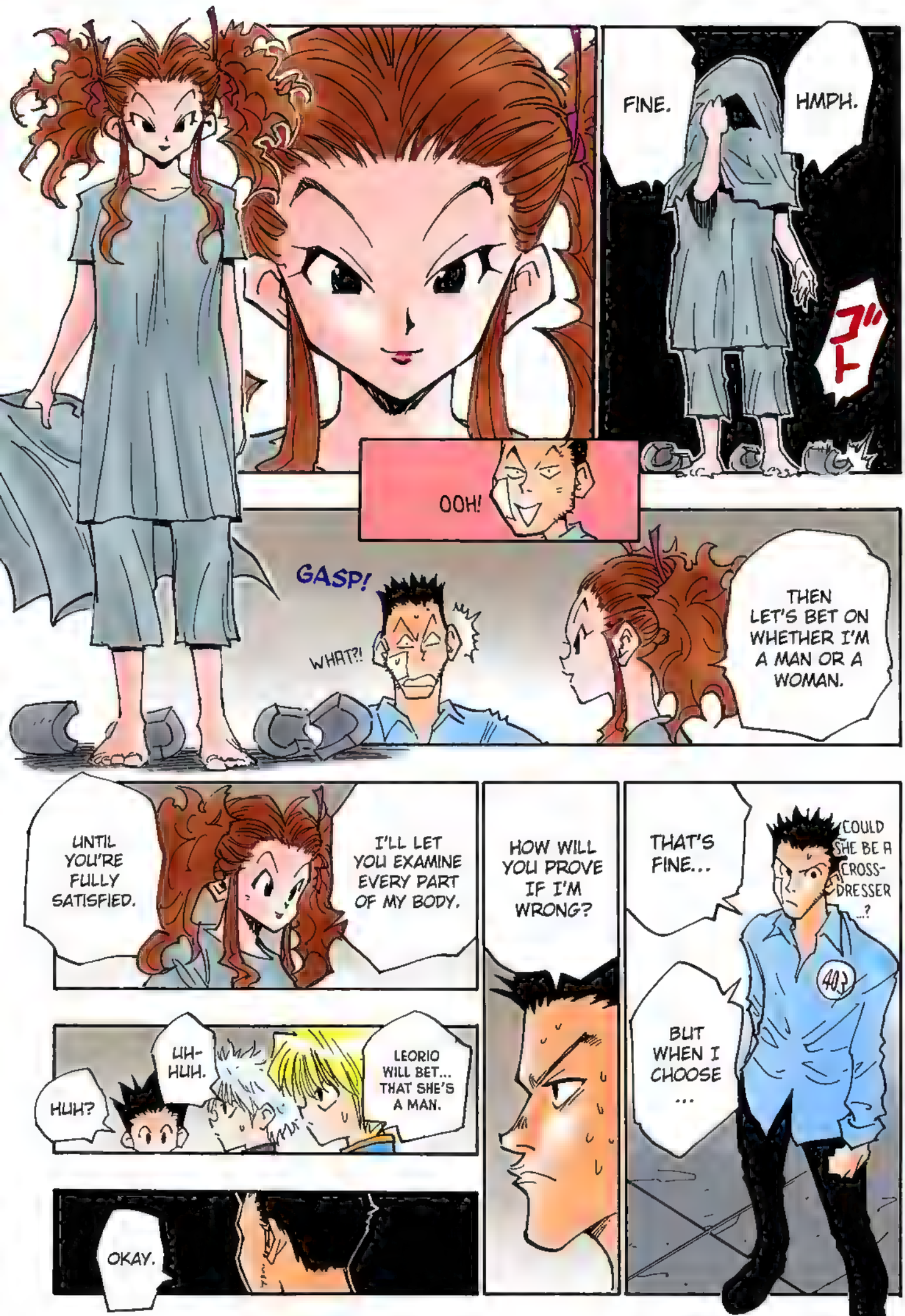

HOWEVER, YOU'RE DOWN TO 20 HOURS.
THAT'S TRUE, BUT NOW WE HAVE A 2-1 LEAD.


FINE.
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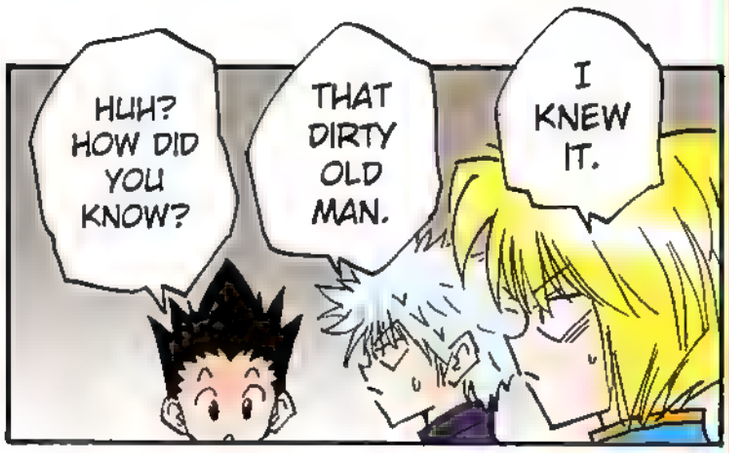
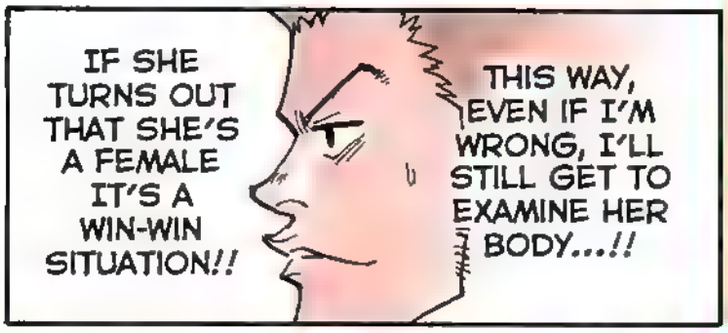
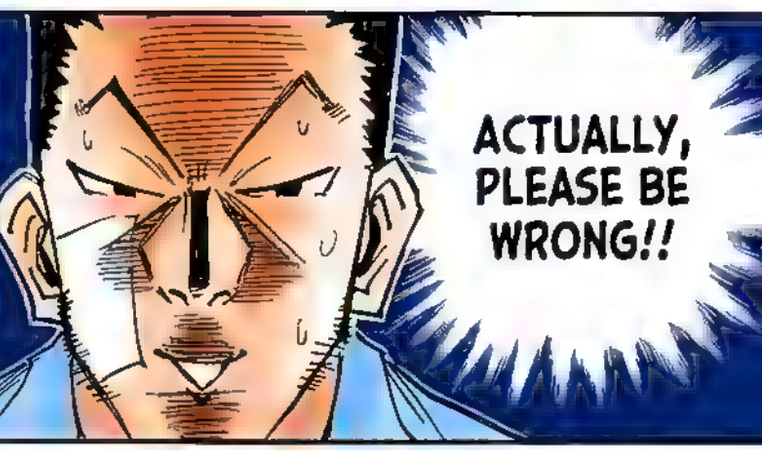
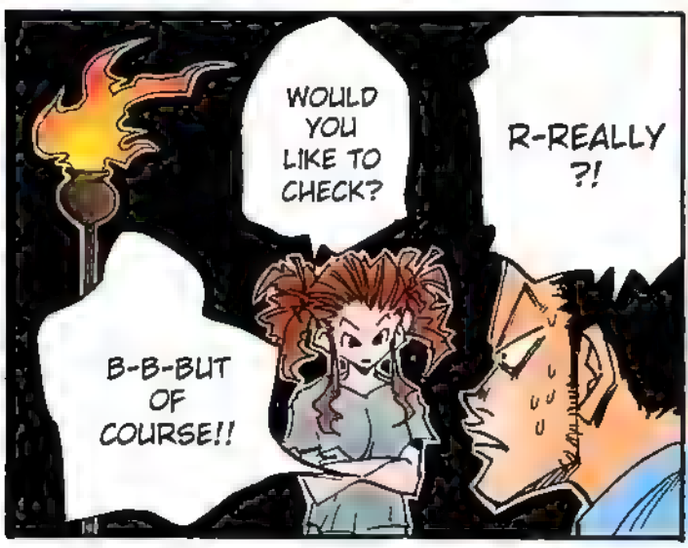
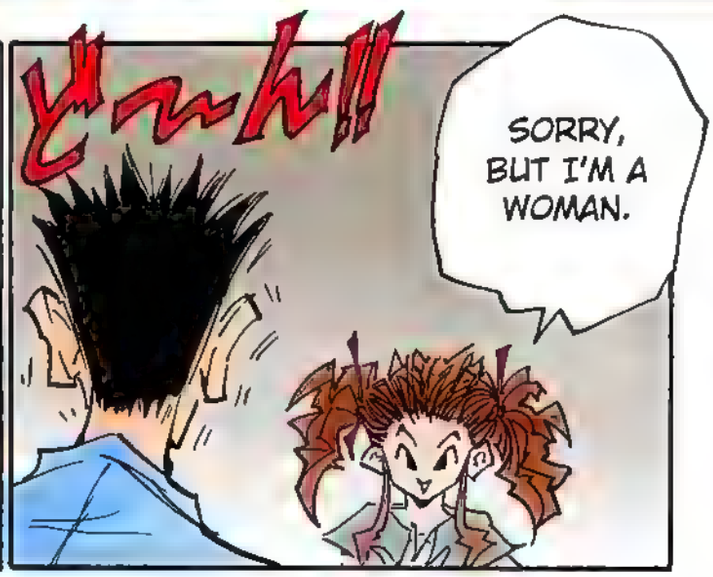
OOH!
GASP!
WHAT?!
THEN LET'S BET ON WHETHER I'M A MAN OR A WOMAN.
UNTIL YOU'RE FULLY SATISFIED.
I'LL LET YOU EXAMINE EVERY PART OF MY BODY.
HOW WILL YOU PROVE IF I'M WRONG?
THAT'S FINE...
COULD SHE BE A CROSS-DRESSER...?
BUT WHEN I CHOOSE ...
HUH?
UH-HUH.
LEORIO WILL BET... THAT SHE'S A MAN.
OKAY.



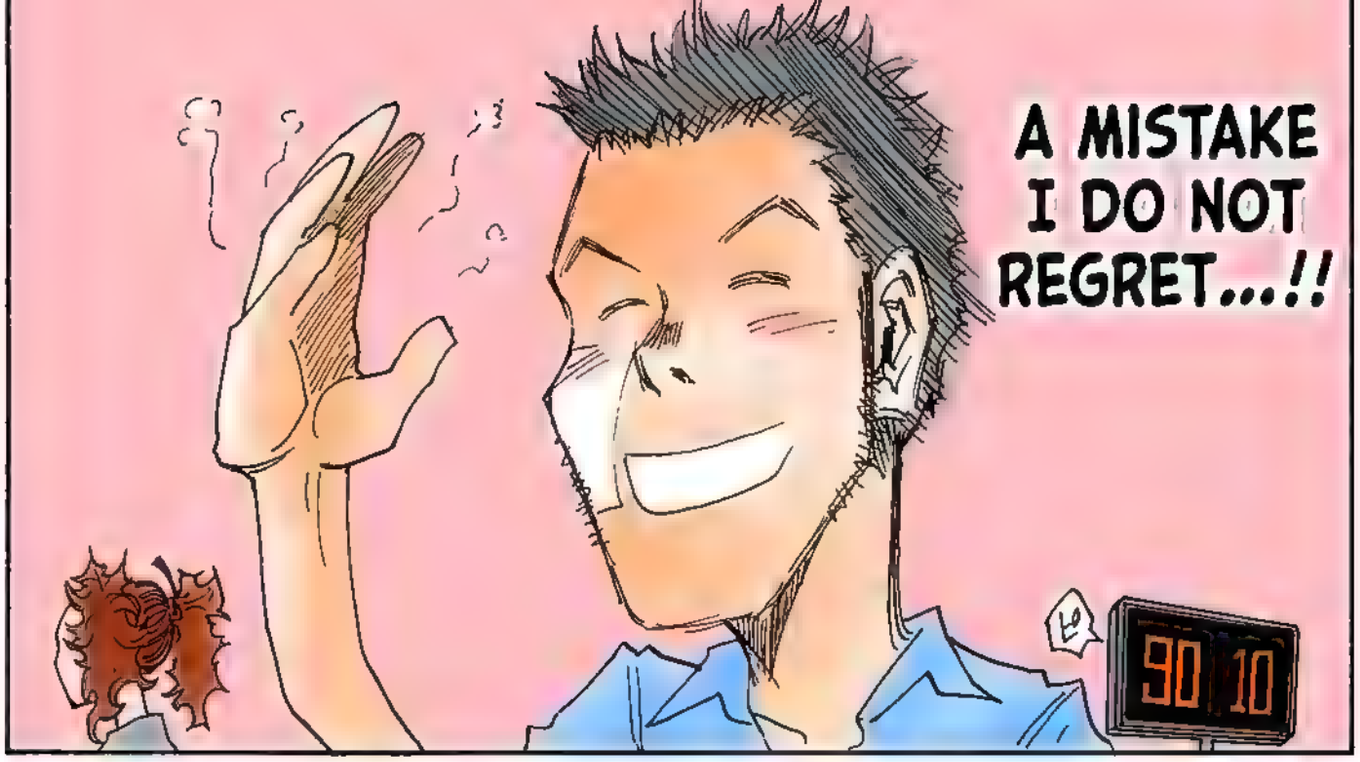








PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MOMENT


A MISTAKE I DO NOT REGRET...!!
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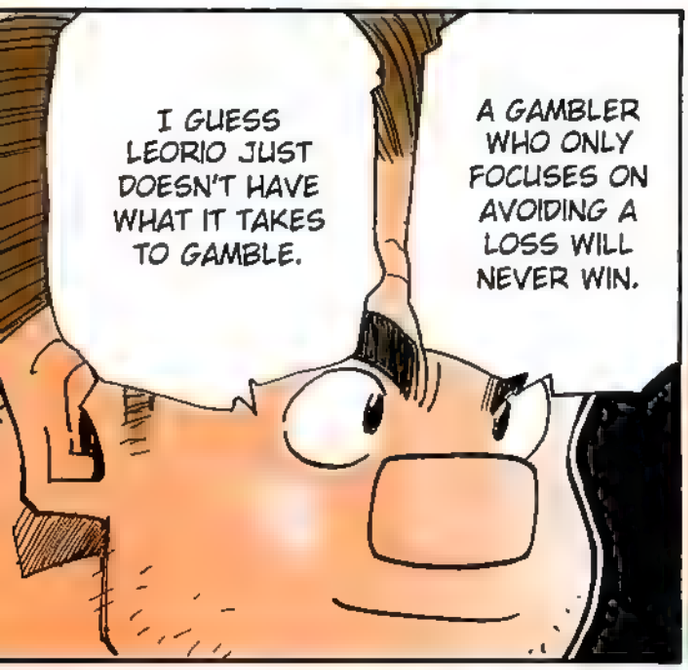
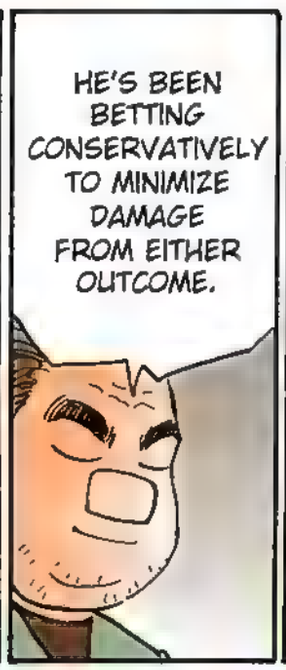

I GUESS LEORIO JUST DOESN'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO GAMBLE.
A GAMBLER WHO ONLY FOCUSES ON AVOIDING A LOSS WILL NEVER WIN.


HE'S BEEN BETTING CONSERVATIVELY TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE FROM EITHER OUTCOME.

THE OPPONENT HAS SEEN THROUGH LEORIO'S STRATEGY.
HE'S GONNA LOSE.
HUH?

I ONLY HAVE 10 HOURS LEFT...!!
I CAN'T LOSE THE NEXT BET...
BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT'D BE A SUREFIRE WIN.
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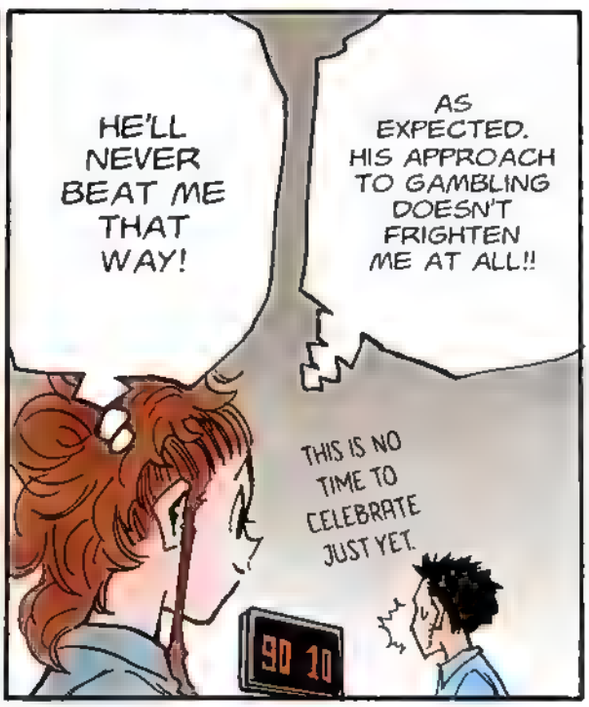
NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN TO THINK OF SOMETHING.


HE'LL NEVER BEAT ME THAT WAY!
AS EXPECTED. HIS APPROACH TO GAMBLING DOESN'T FRIGHTEN ME AT ALL!!
THIS IS NO TIME TO CELEBRATE JUST YET.
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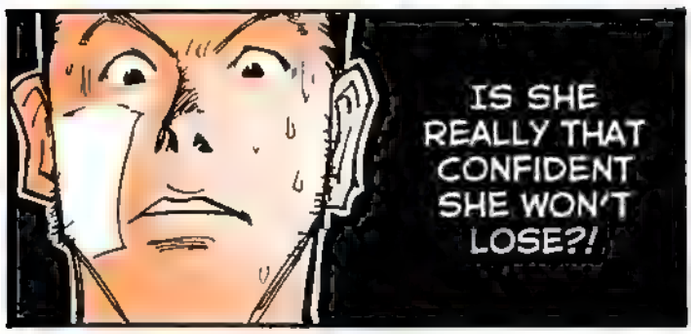
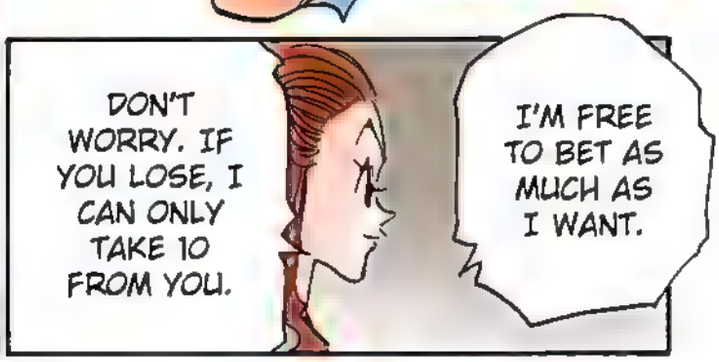
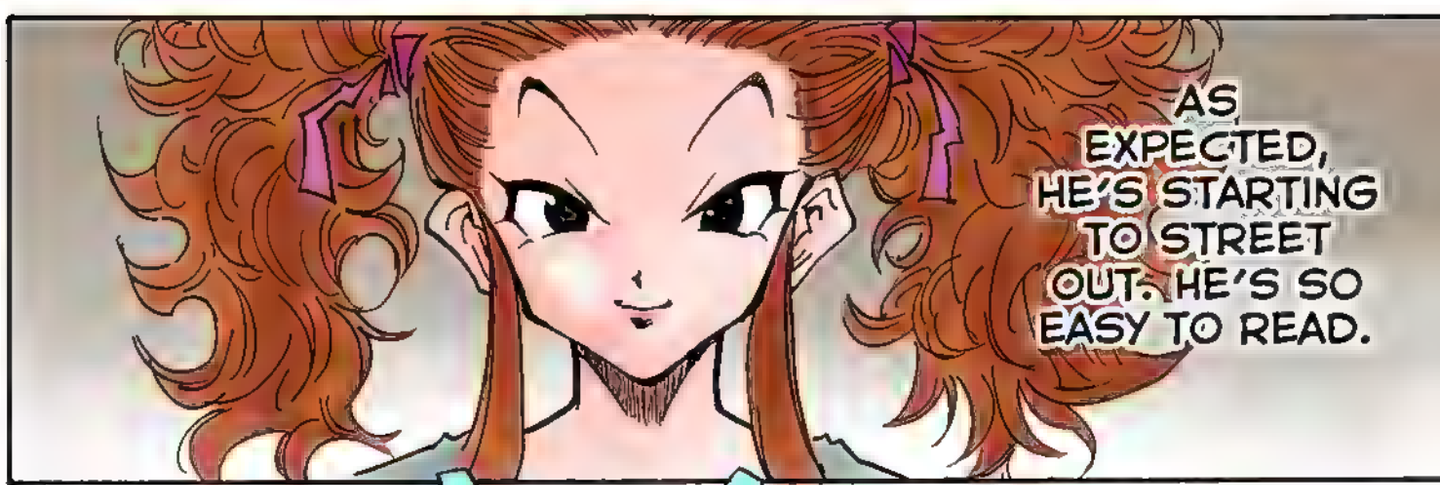






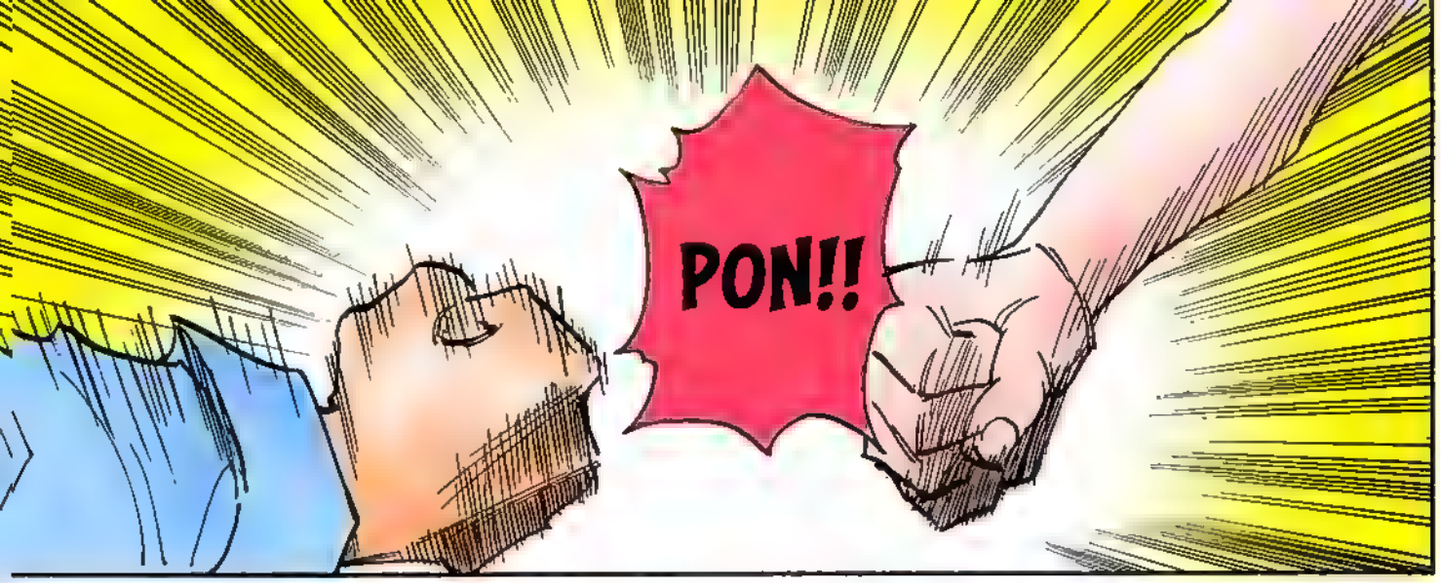
AND STATISTICALLY, PEOPLE USUALLY TEND TO THROW SCISSORS FIRST!!

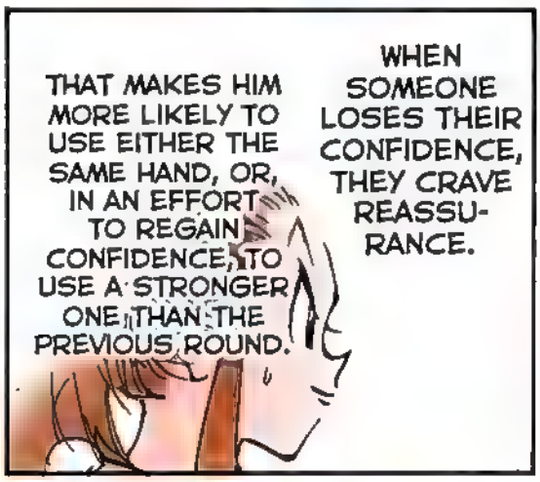
WITH STATISTICS AND HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY, ONE CAN PREDICT THE REASONING OF OTHERS.

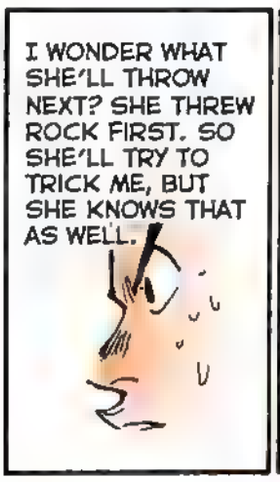
IF YOU CONSIDER THE GAME FROM A PROBABILITY STANDPOINT, THERE'S ONLY A ONE-THIRD CHANCE OF LOSING!! BUT, IN AN ORDINARY GAME YOUR ODDS OF WINNING ARE CLOSE TO 70 PERCENT.

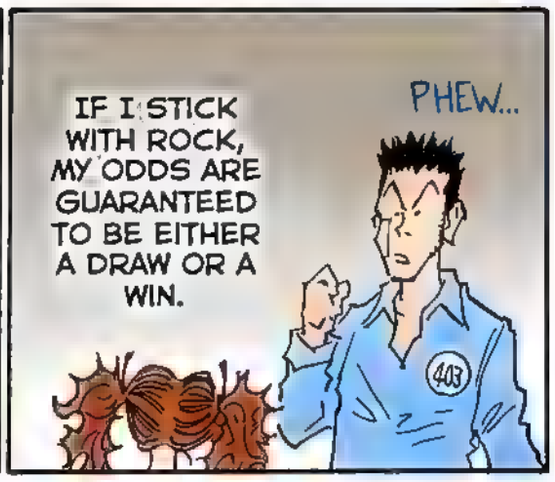
JAN, KEN...

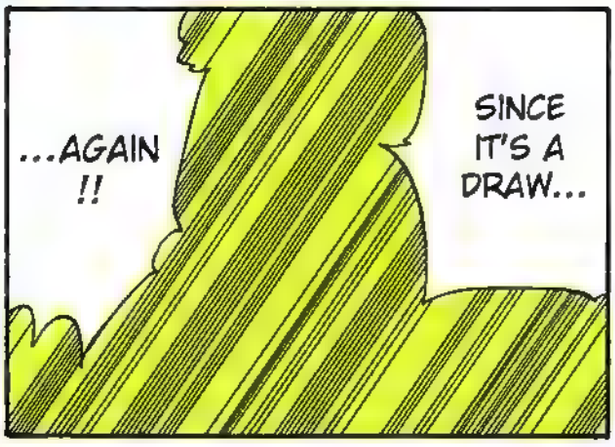
IT MAY BE SIMPLE, BUT THE GAME IS QUITE COMPLEX.





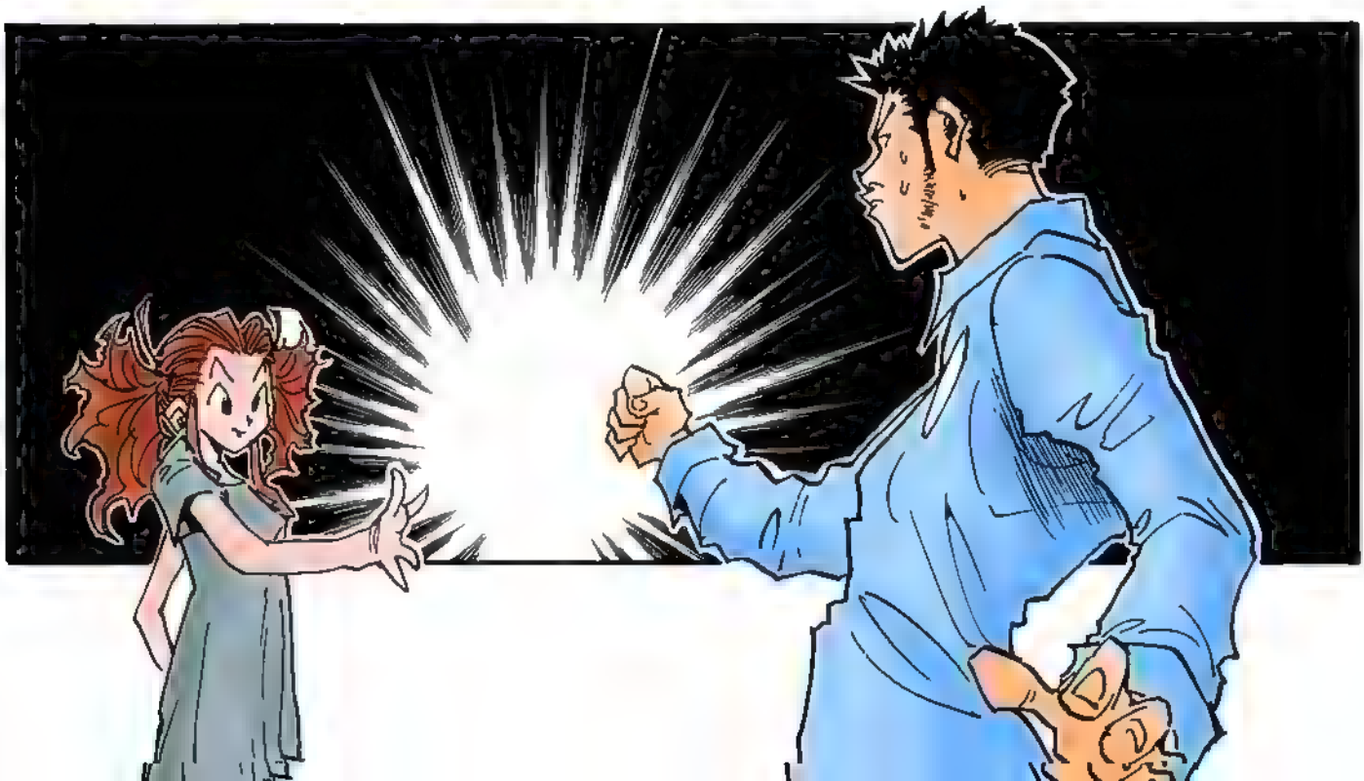






...SO IF I USE PAPER, I'M CERTAIN TO WIN!

SO HE'LL FORCE HIM TO CHOOSE EITHER ROCK OR PAPER...



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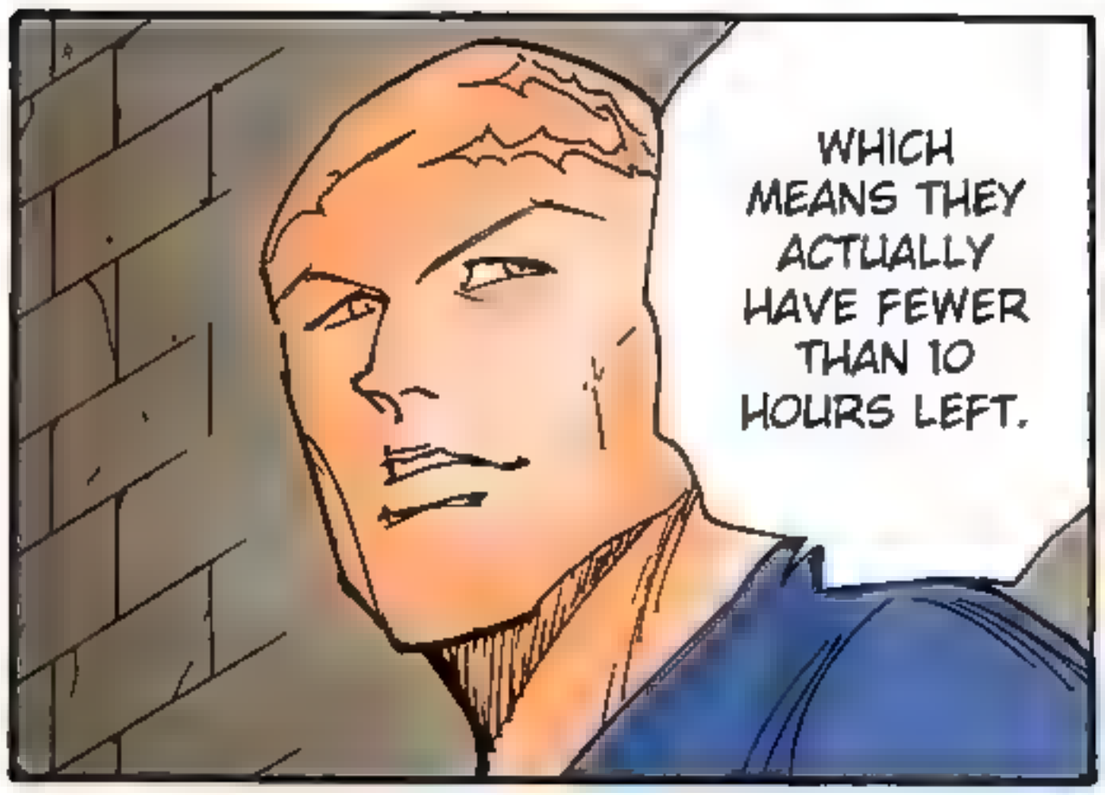
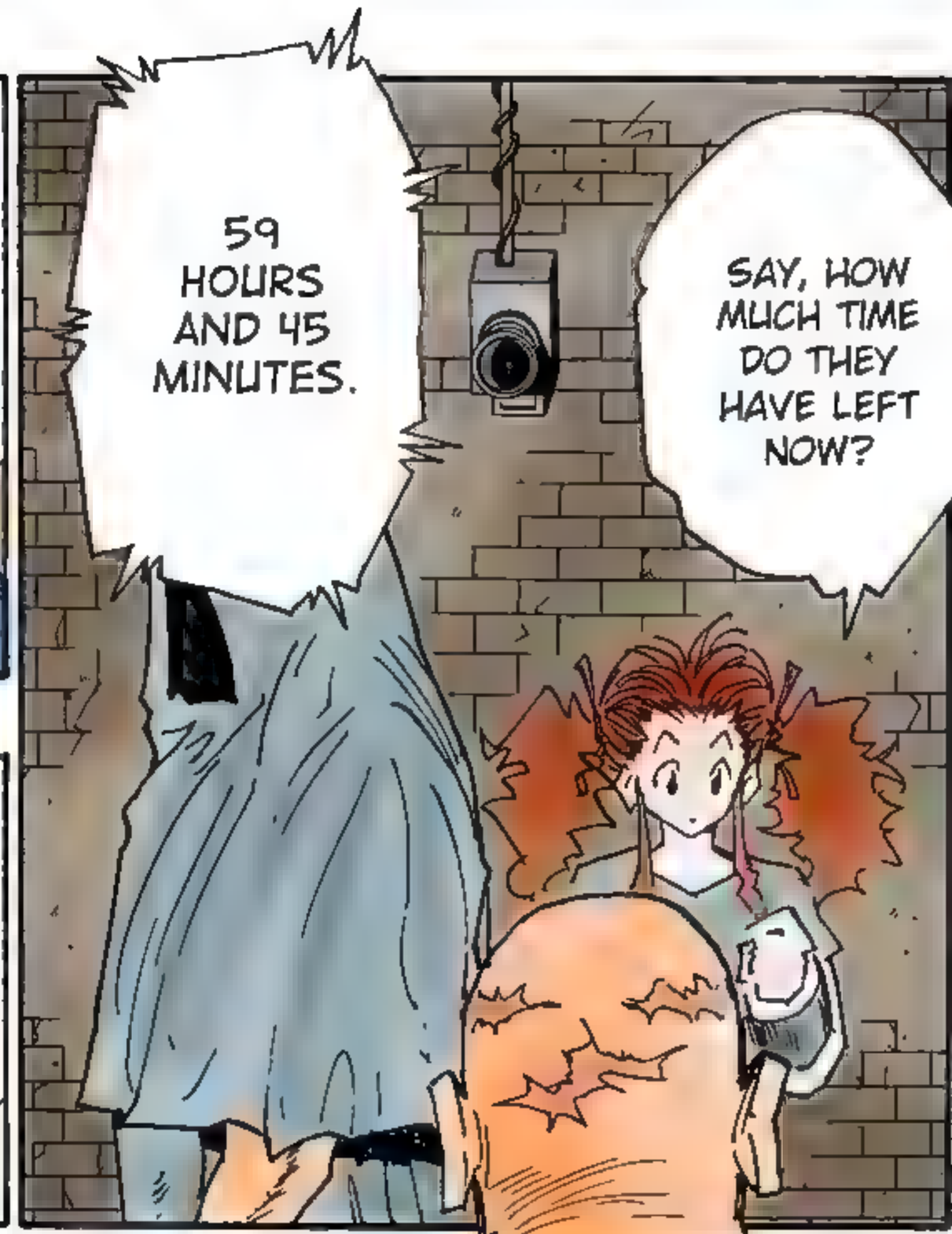
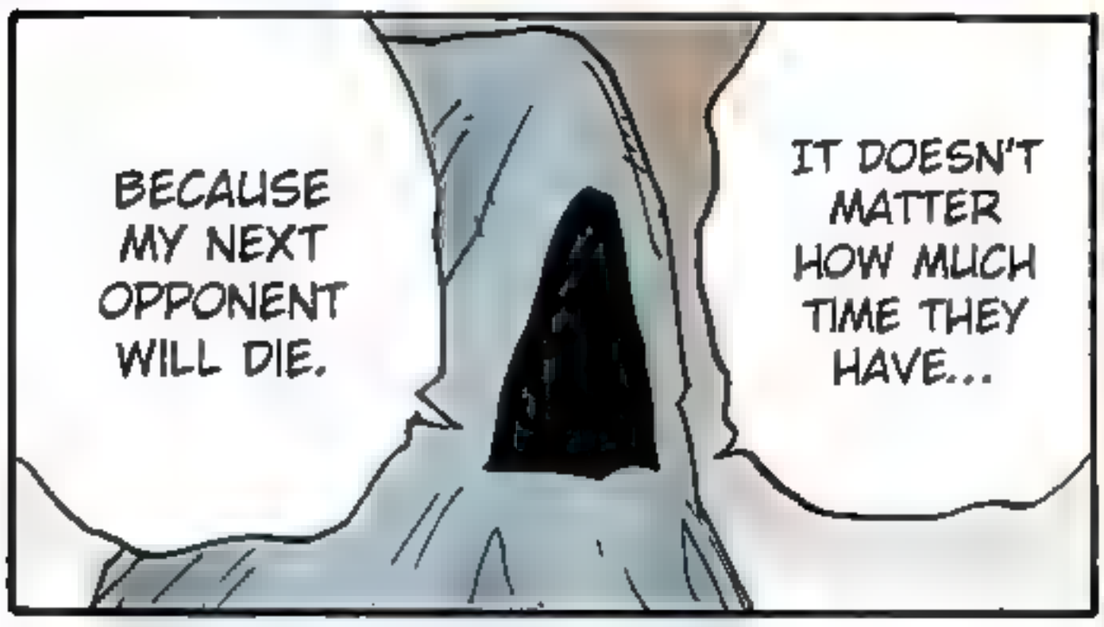
THE ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS MATCH IS OVER!!

LEORIO'S IS OUT OF TIME AND I'M THE WINNER!!


WHICH MEANS THEY ACTUALLY HAVE FEWER THAN 10 HOURS LEFT.


59 HOURS AND 45 MINUTES.
SAY, HOW MUCH TIME DO THEY HAVE LEFT NOW?


BECAUSE MY NEXT OPPONENT WILL DIE.
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH TIME THEY HAVE...

IS IT THAT BAD?
I WAS PRETTY CONFIDENT IN GAMBLING...
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I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT.
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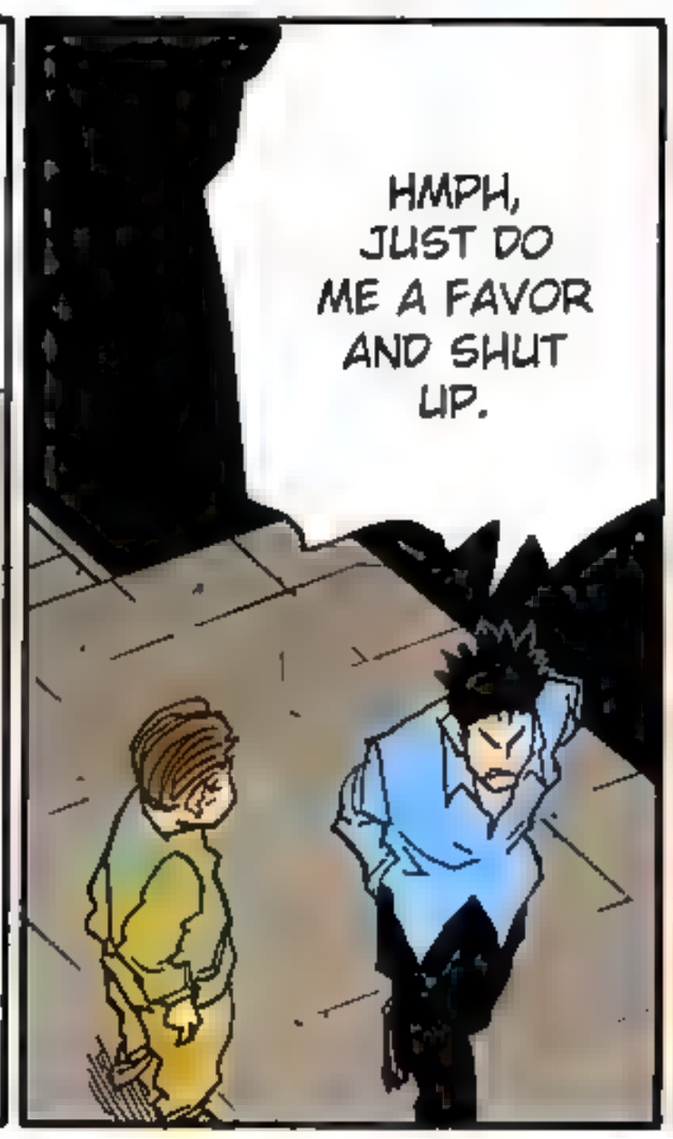
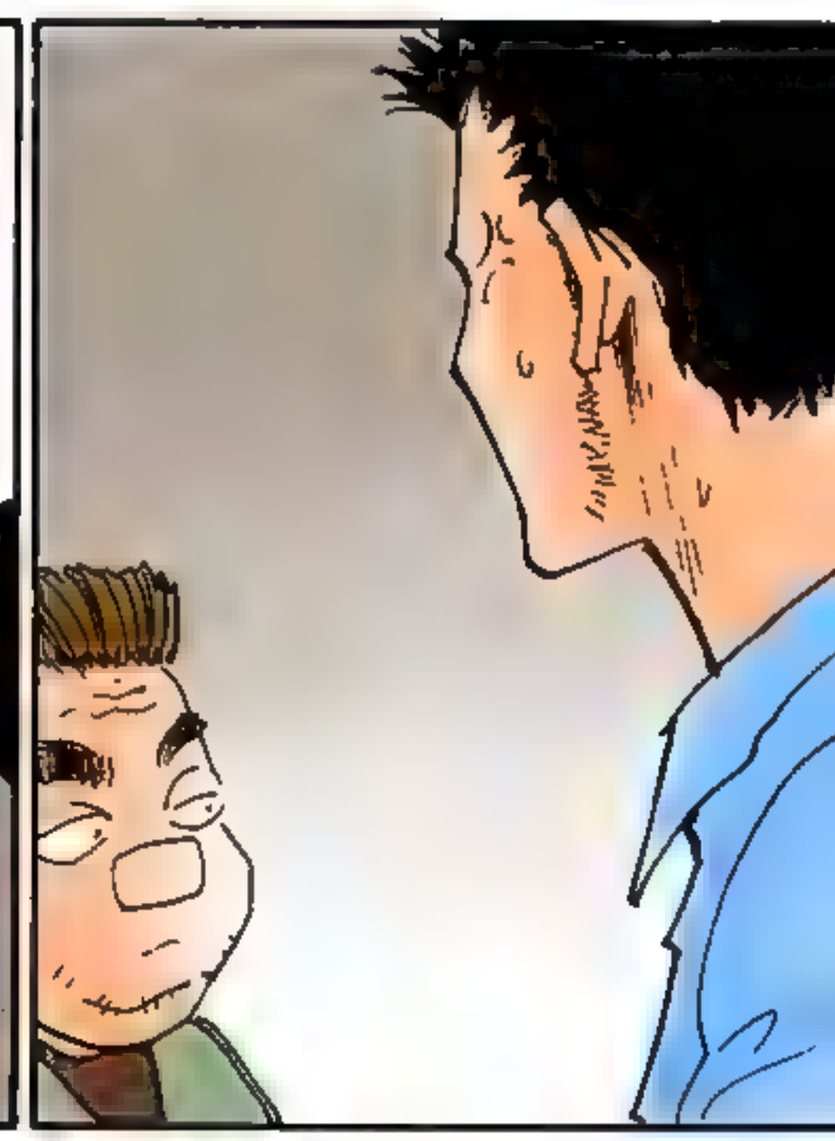

HMPH, JUST DO ME A FAVOR AND SHUT UP.



WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

BUT, IF IT'S LIKE A MATH CHALLENGE, I'M SURRENDERING.

DON'T GIVE UP BEFORE WE EVEN KNOW WHAT THE CONTEST IS.

GON... THIS GUY IS REALLY PISSING ME OFF!

NOW, NOW.

KURAPIKA, GON, I'M SORRY!!

DAMN IT!! I REALLY NEEDED TO WIN MY ROUND...!!

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THAT'S RIGHT... DEPENDING ON THE OPPONENT, WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE...

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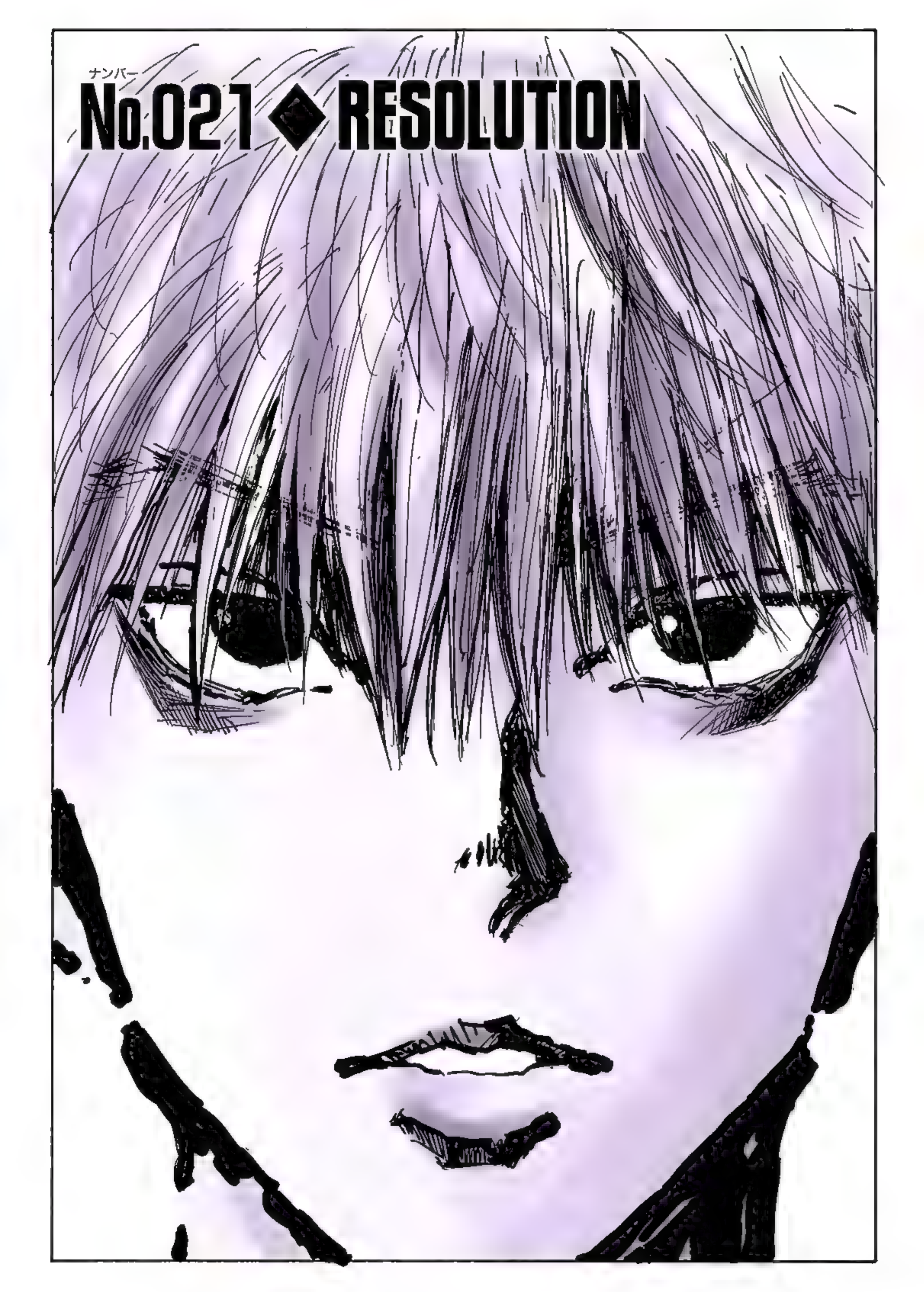
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
TH-THAT GUY IS...!!
KILLUA ...
YOU SHOULDN'T FIGHT THIS GUY!!
I SUGGEST YOU FORFEIT THIS MATCH.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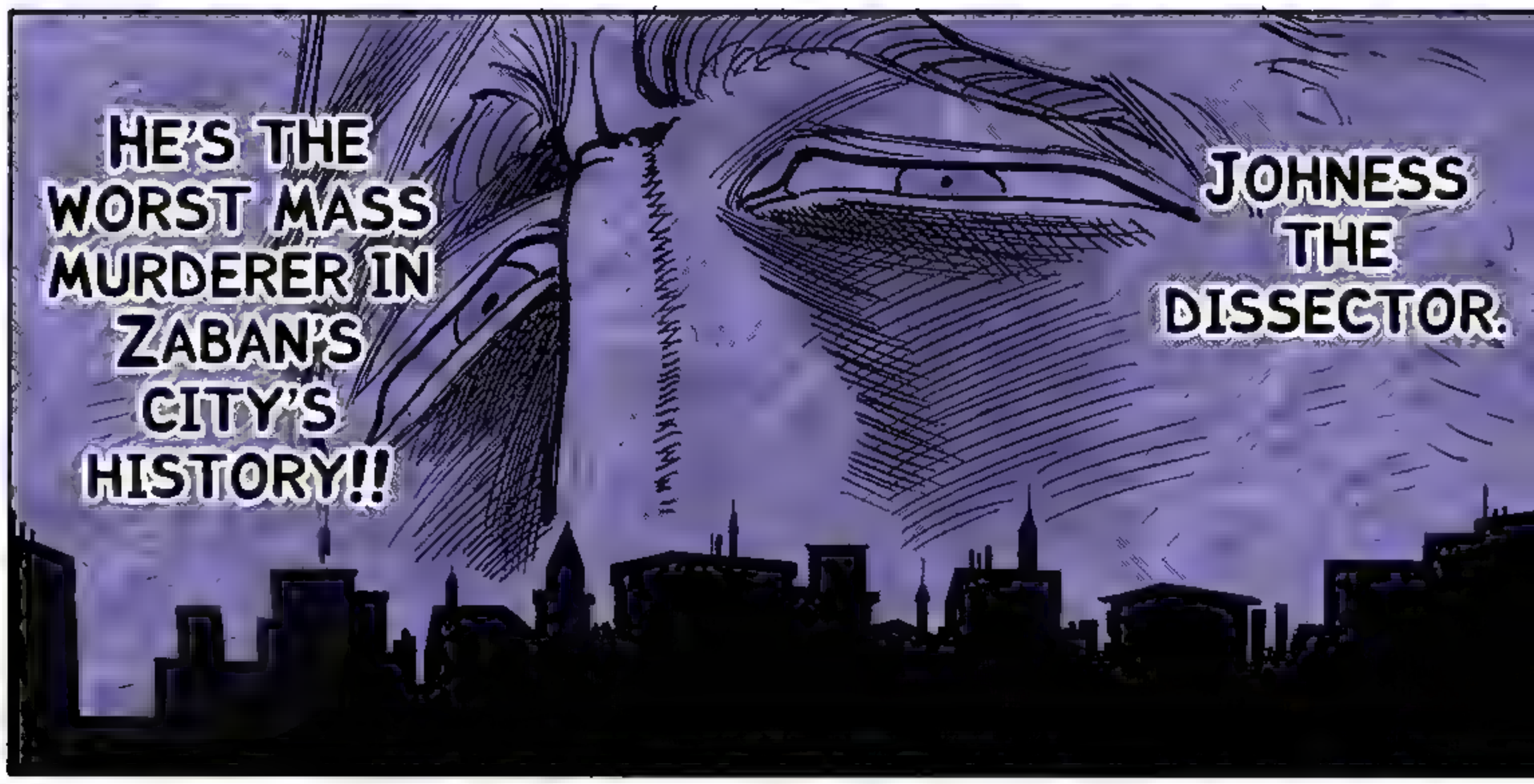
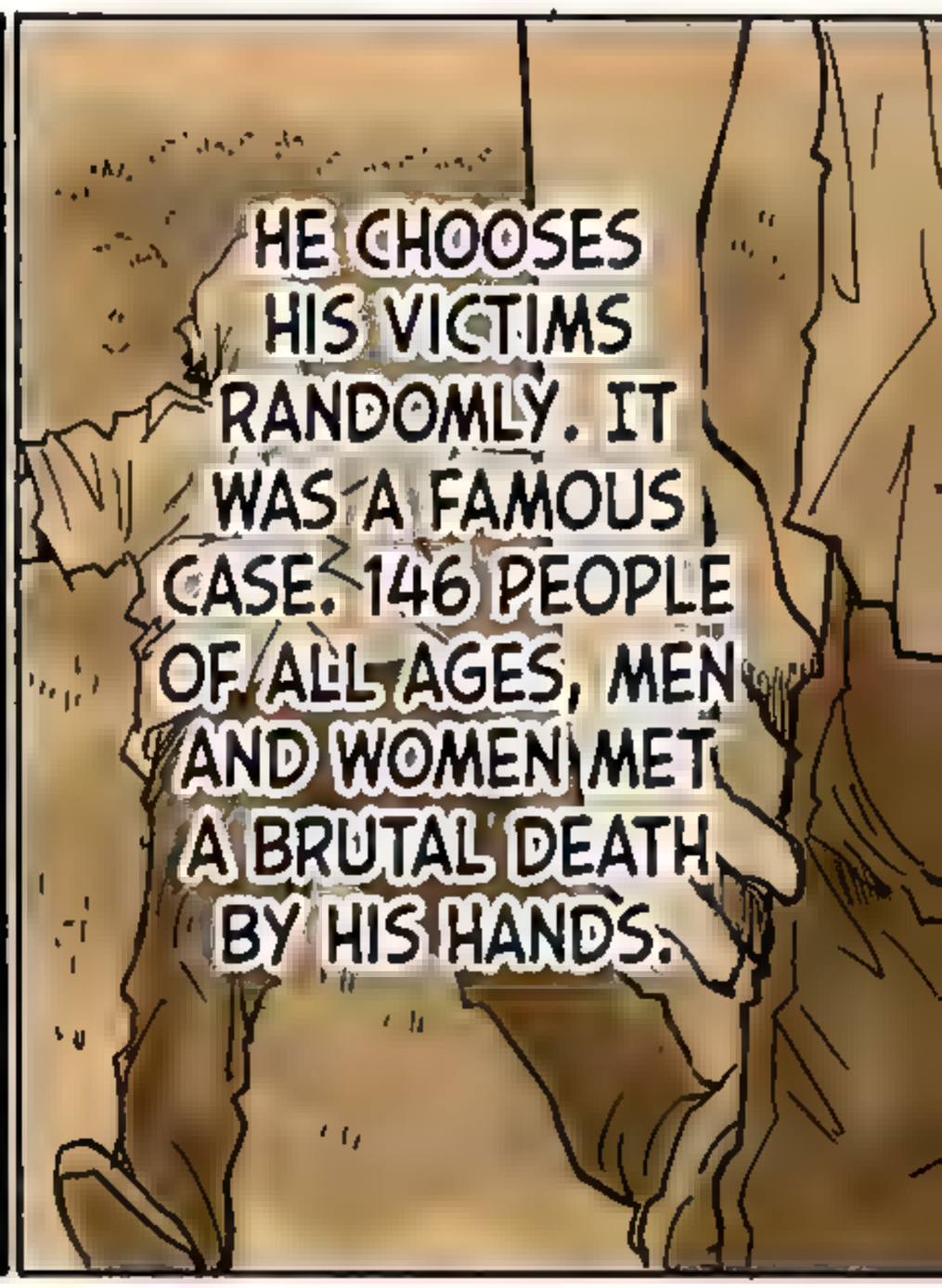


AN 11 YEAR OLD CHILD THAT CROSSED PATHS WITH HIM WAS FOUND GUTTED ALIVE.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS BODIES WERE TORN APART INTO A BUNCH OF PIECES, SOME PARTS STILL REMAINING IN THE CRIME SCENE.



EVERY ONE OF HIS VICTIMS HAS BEEN TORN APART MERCILESSLY INTO MORE THAN FIFTY DIFFERENT PIECES.

THE VICTIMS HAD ONE THING IN COMMON...

...THEY WERE ALL DONE WITH HIS BARE HANDS!!

FOR THE MURDERS HE COMMITTED...

THAT'S WHEN HE REALIZED SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIS LEFT ARM.

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BUT WHEN THE POLICE OFFICER WHO TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY WENT TO START HIS PATROL CAR...

JOHNESS DIDN'T SHOW ANY SIGNS OF RESISTING AT ALL.

WHEN THEY FINALLY ARRESTED HIM...

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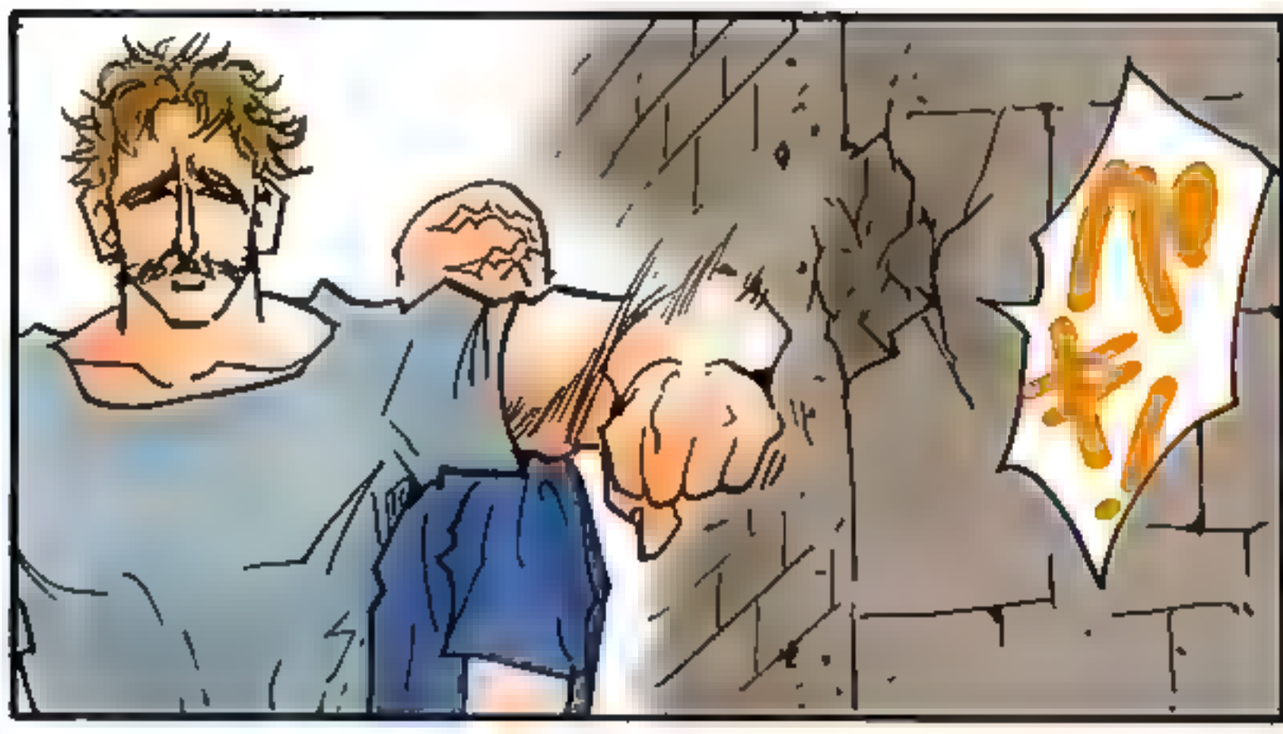
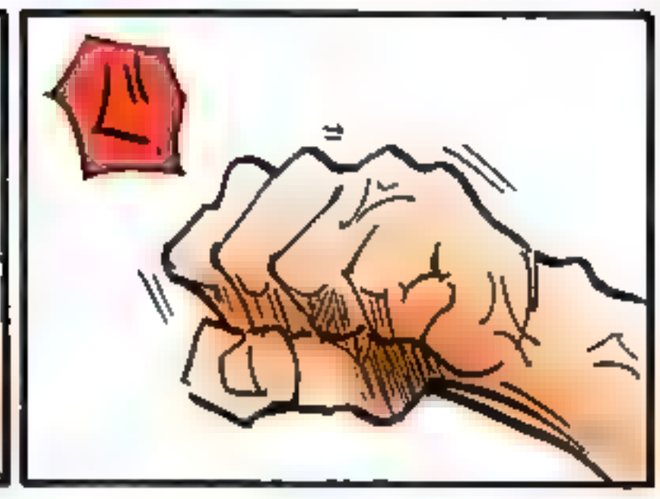
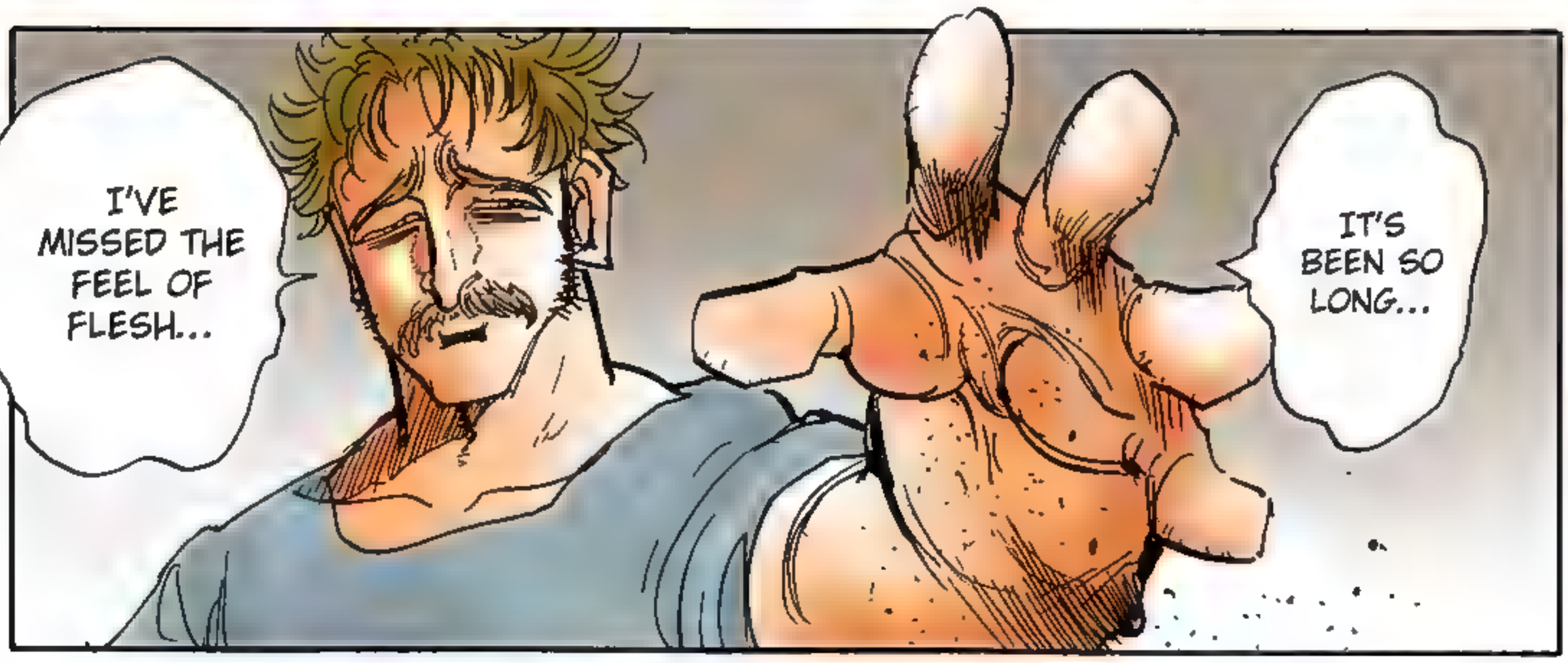
HIS SPECIAL SKILL IS TO TEAR THE FLESH OFF SOMEONE'S BODY IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE WITH HIS BARE HANDS.

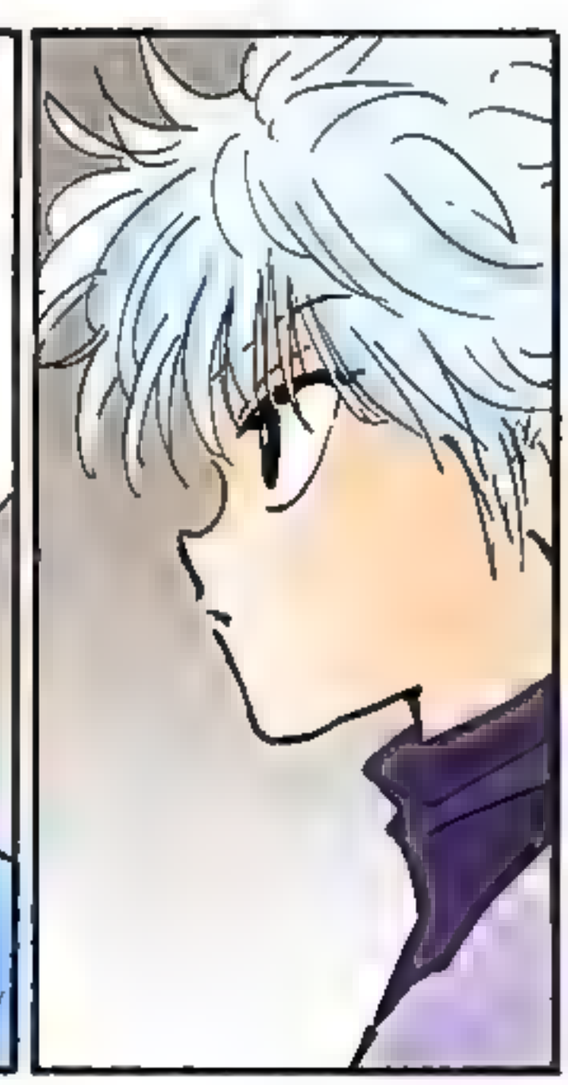





I'VE MISSED THE FEEL OF FLESH...
IT'S BEEN SO LONG...

HEY!!
KILLUA ?!

AFTER ALL, YOU CAN ALWAYS TAKE THE TEST NEXT YEAR.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE AGAINST THAT PSYCHO.



I BELIEVE YOU HAVE THE WRONG IDEA.

CONTEST ?

HOW ARE WE SETTLING THIS CONTEST?

I JUST WANT TO DIG MY FINGERS INTO YOUR FLESH... THAT IS ALL.

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE EXAM OR ANY OFFER OF AMNESTY OF MY SENTENCE.

THIS WILL BE A ONE-SIDED MASSACRE.

I JUST WANT TO HEAR YOUR SCREAMS OF AGONY.

JOHNESS

CONVICTED FOR MASS MURDERED. SENTENCED TO 968 YEARS.

I'LL TEAR YOU APART-

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

THE ONE WHO DIES, LOSES THEN?

OKAY.

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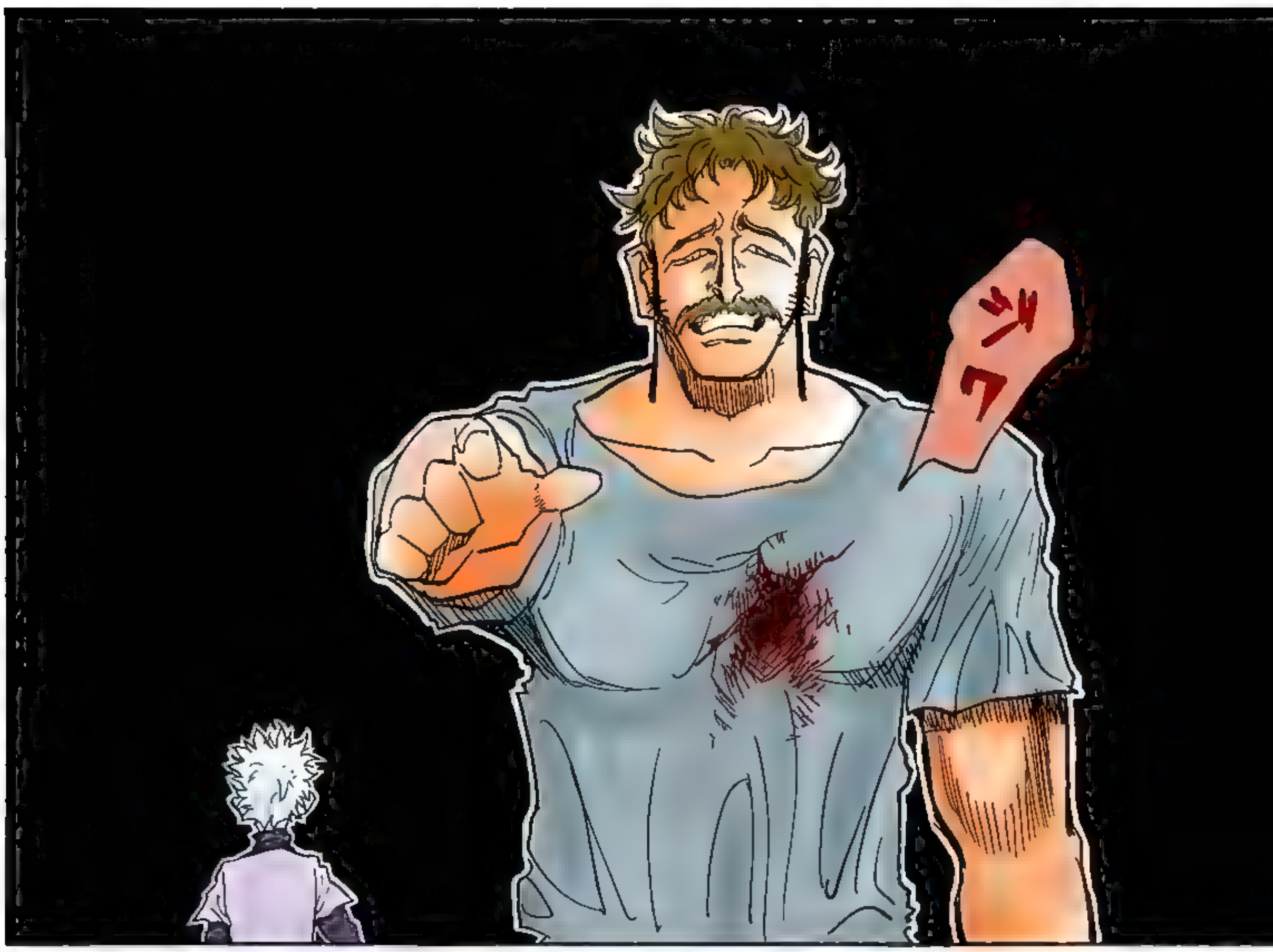
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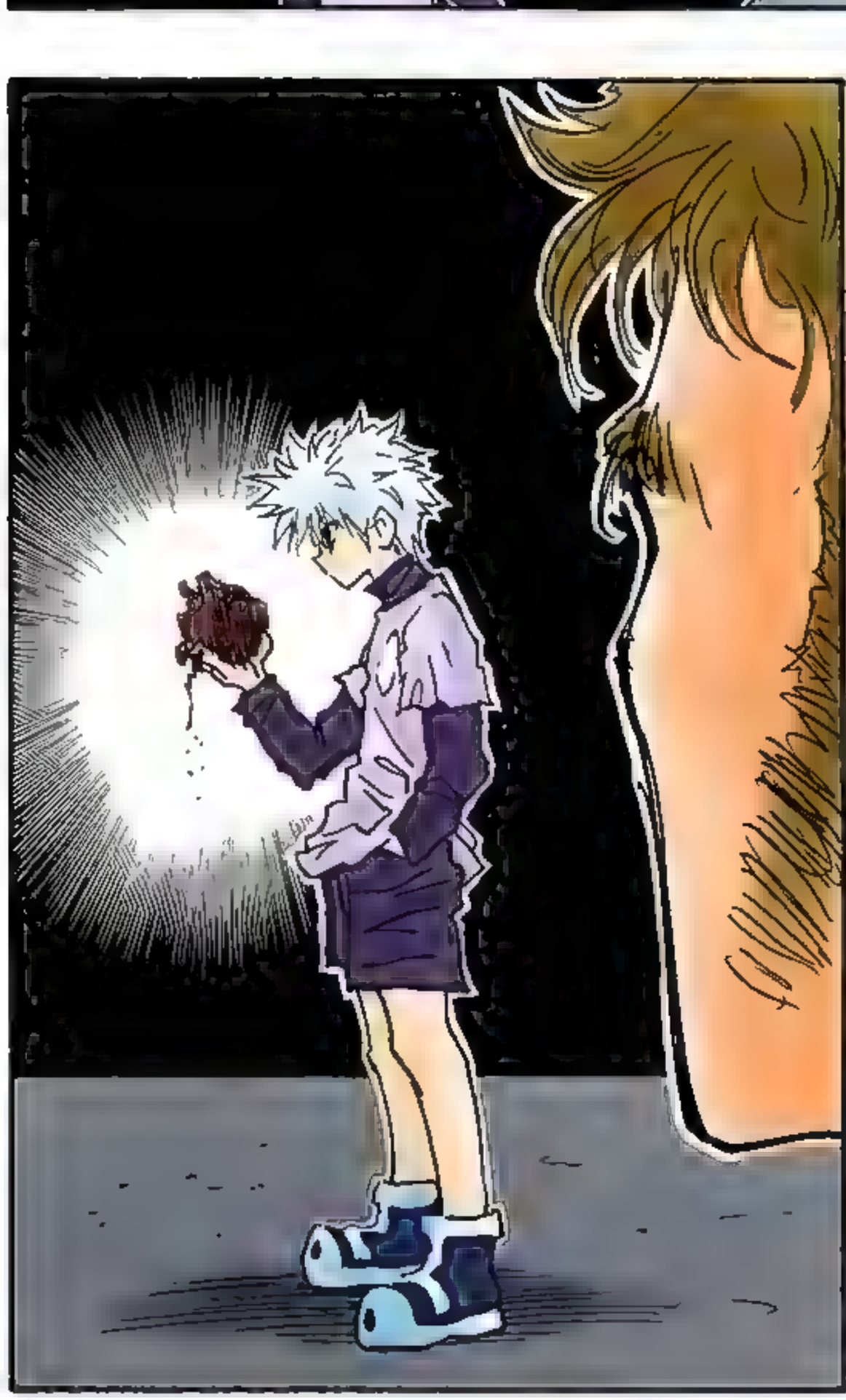

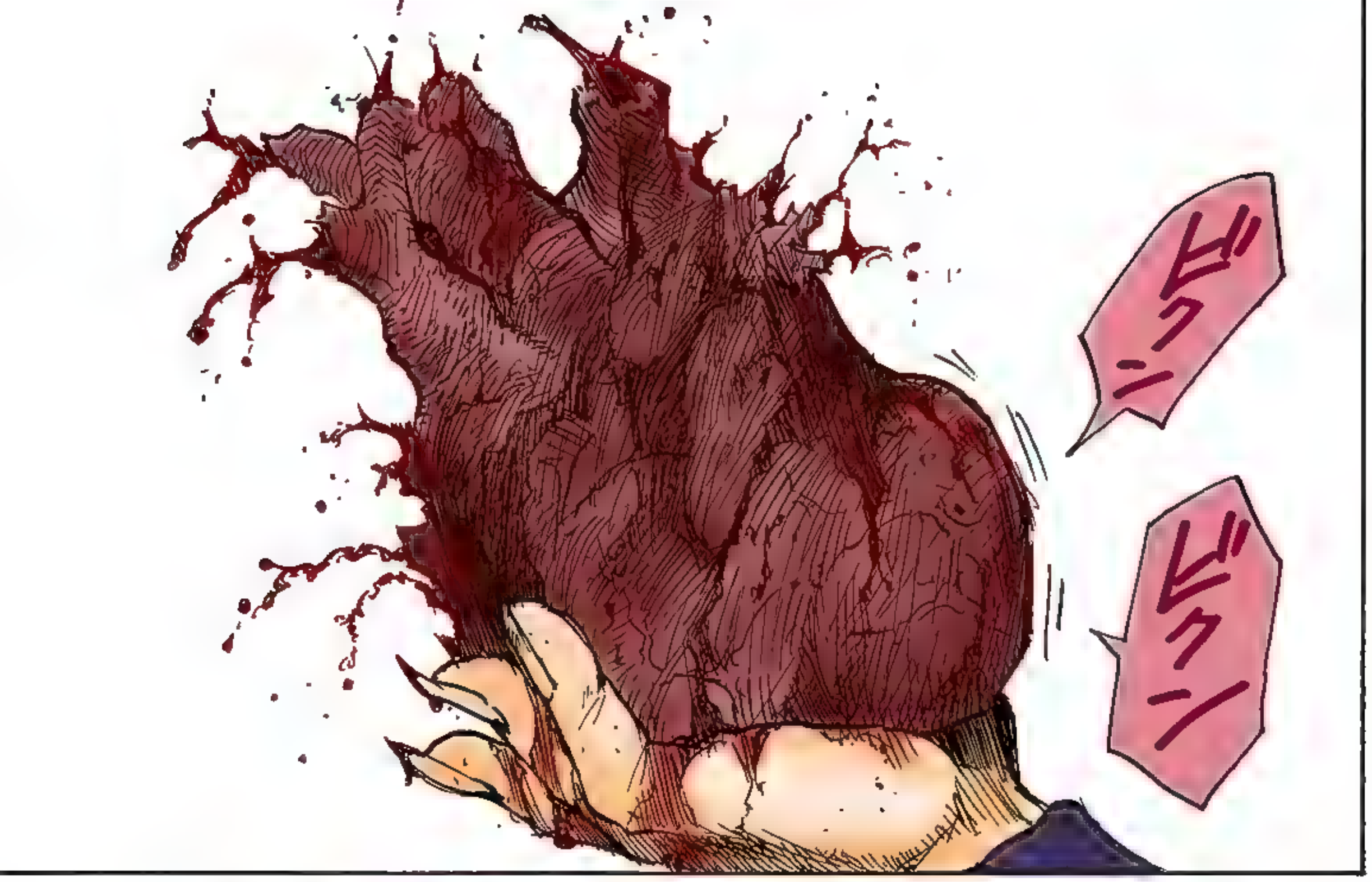
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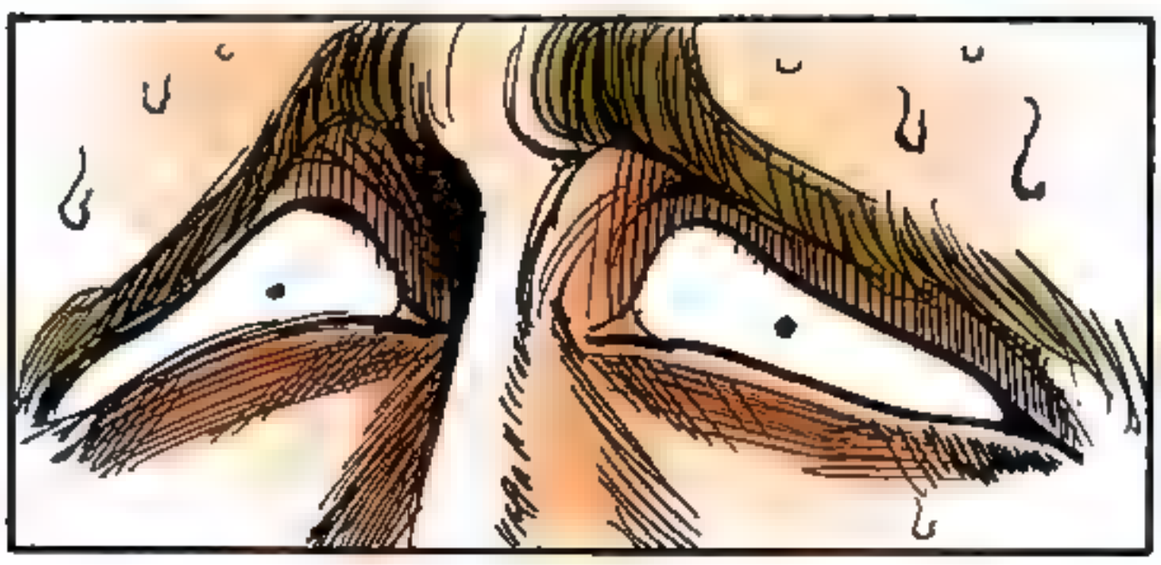
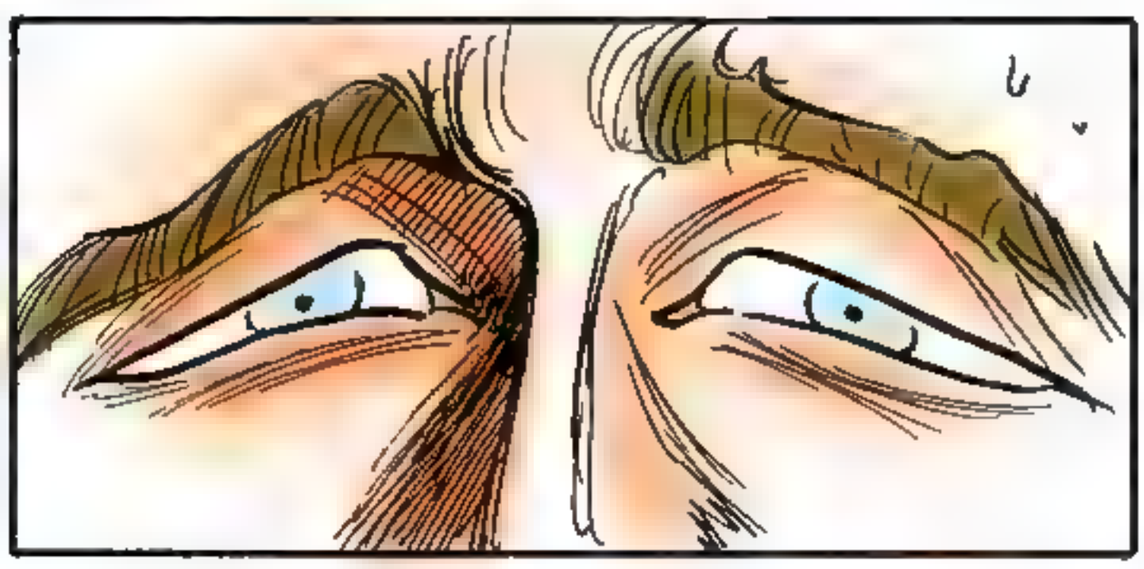
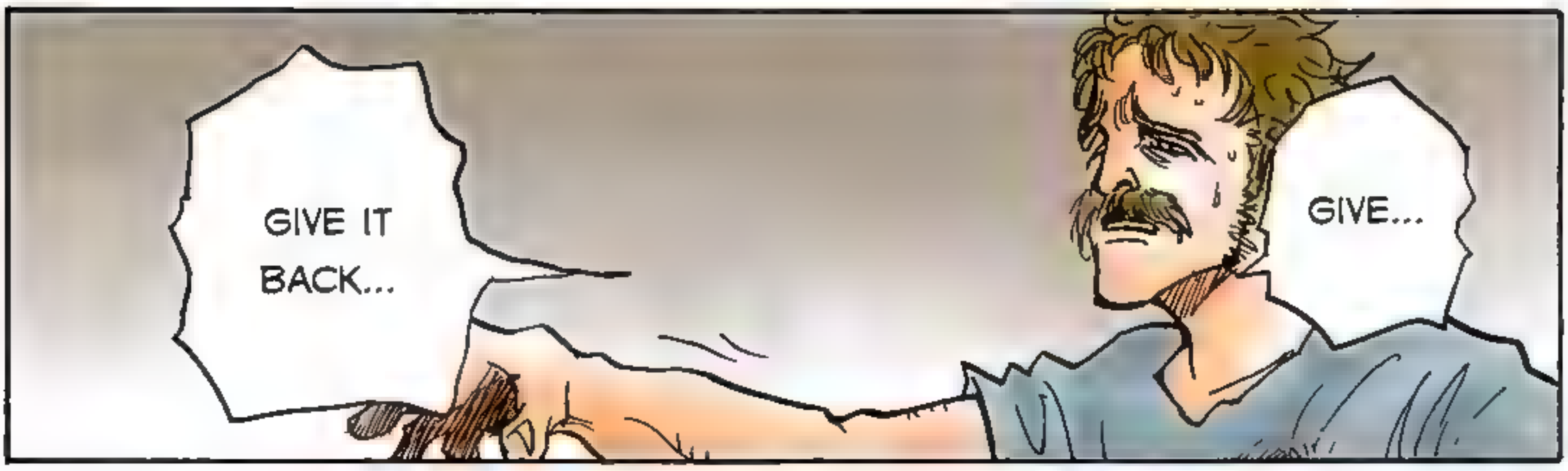
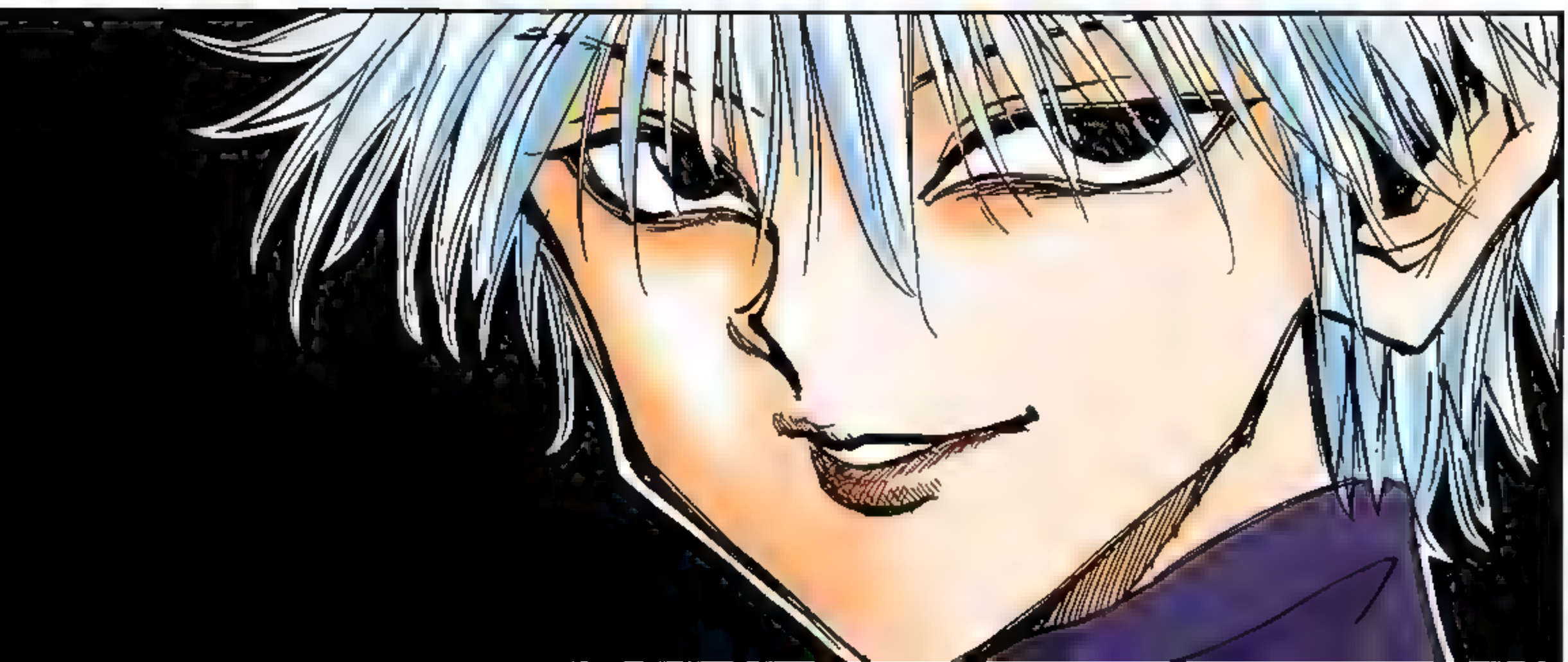





GIVE IT BACK...
GIVE...



WE PASS, RIGHT?

OKAY. THAT'S THREE WINS, TWO LOSSES.

YOU MUST SPEND THE 50 HOURS YOU GAMBLED AWAY THERE.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE, YOU'LL FIND A SMALL ROOM.

YEAH, YOU WIN.

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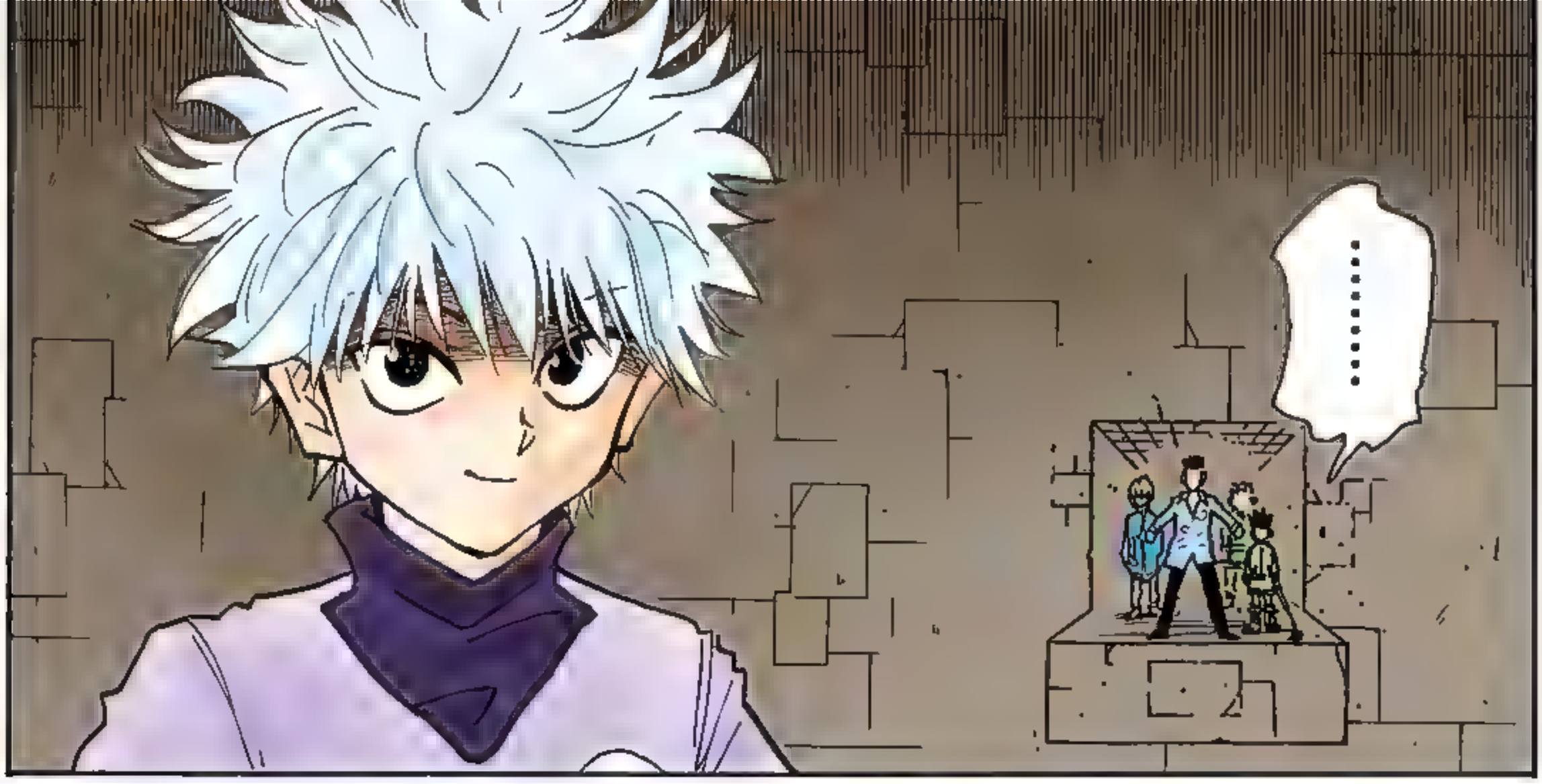
NO THANKS.

ALSO, I BET YOU'RE ITCHING FOR SOME ACTION, SINCE YOU DIDN'T GET TO DO ANYTHING.

OKAY.

WANT TO PLAY WITH ME?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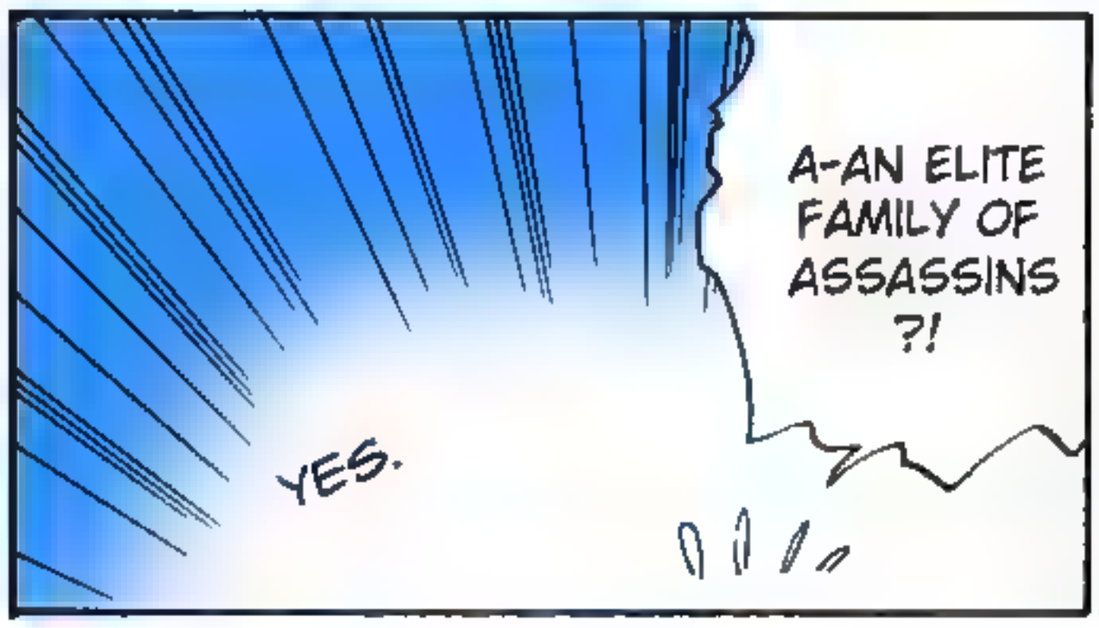
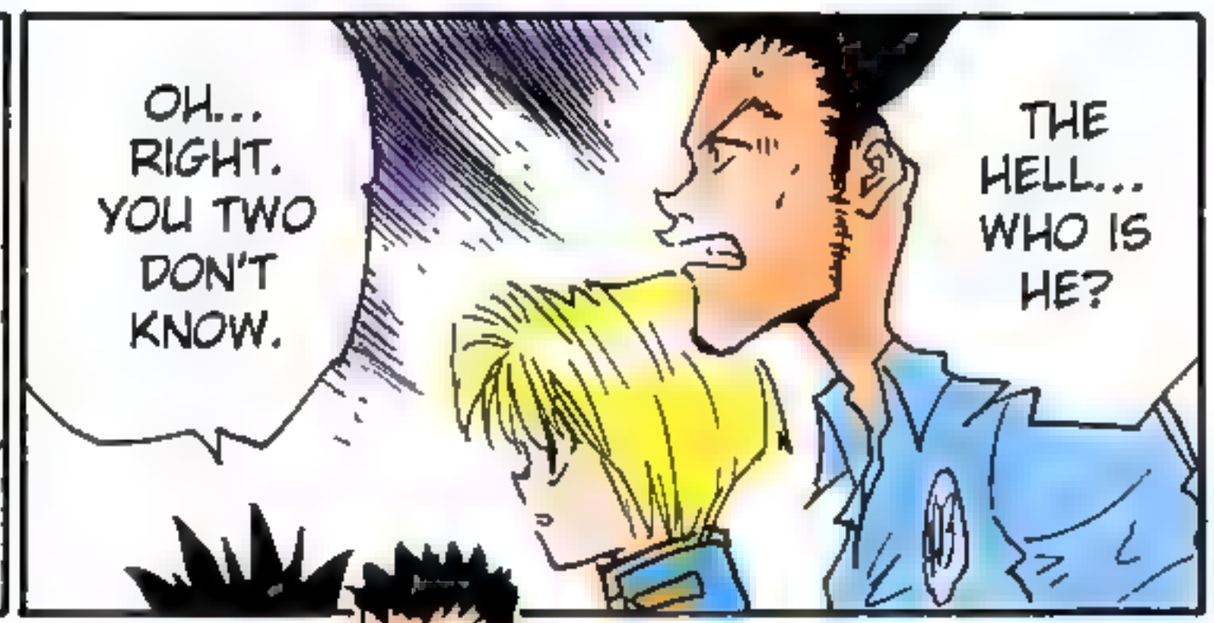

A-AN ELITE FAMILY OF ASSASSINS ?!
YES.


OH... RIGHT. YOU TWO DON'T KNOW.
THE HELL... WHO IS HE?

I'M BACK.
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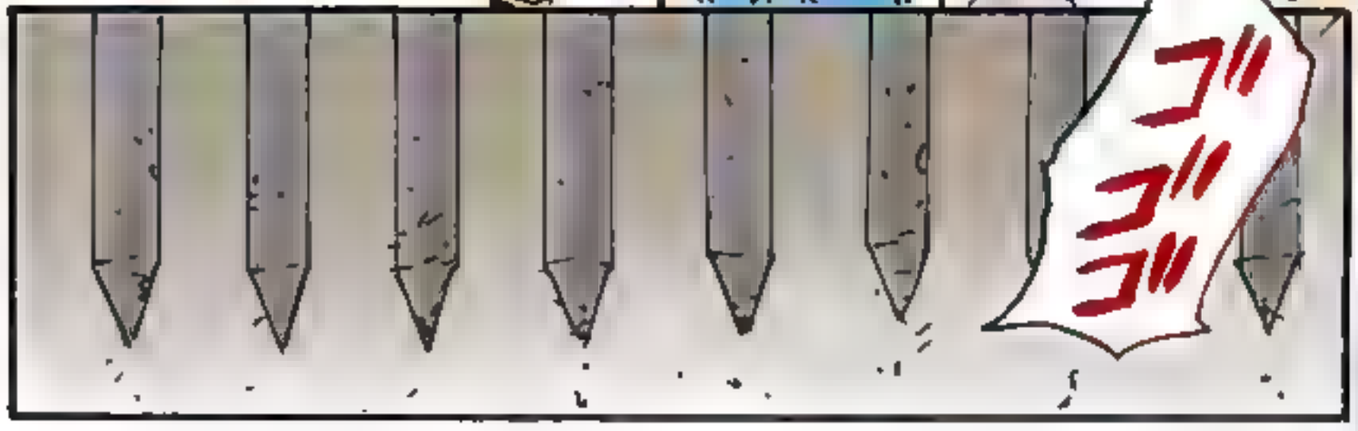
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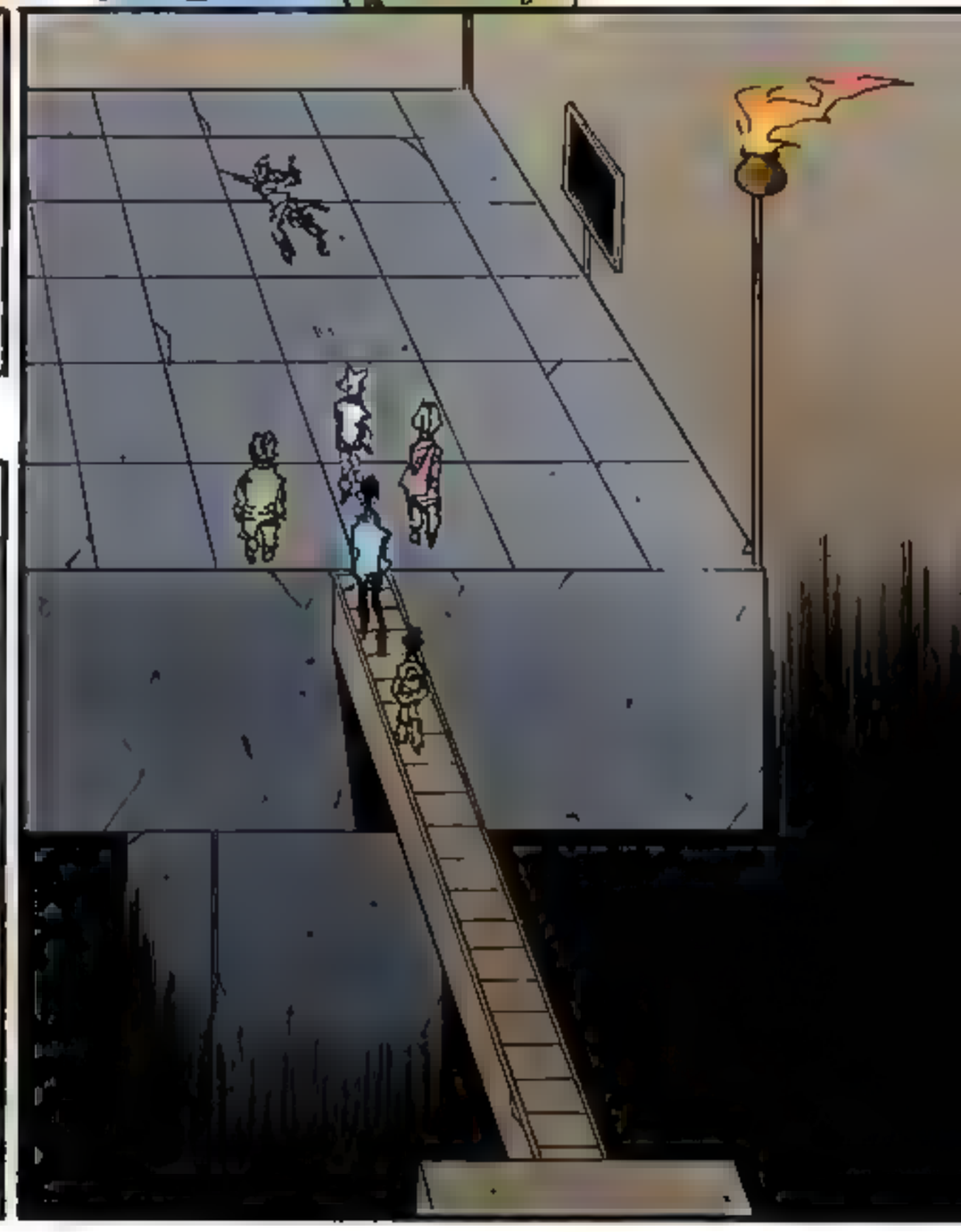

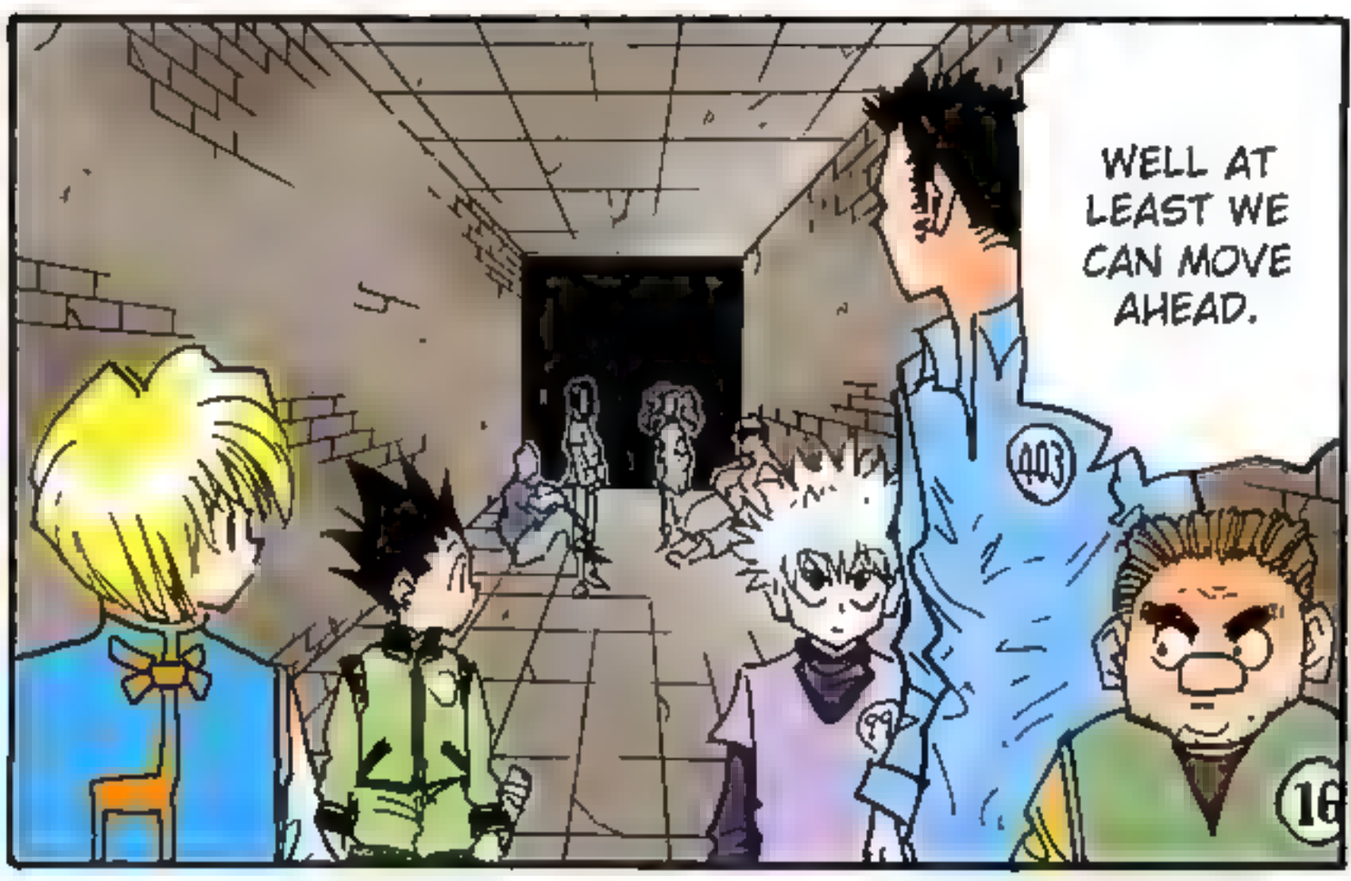
WELL AT LEAST WE CAN MOVE AHEAD.
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THE DOOR WILL OPEN ALLOWING YOU TO CONTINUE.
AFTER YOU SPEND THE 50 HOURS YOU LOST IN THE BET IN THIS ROOM...
I JUST RIPPED HIS HEART OUT.
THAT WASN'T EVEN A TECHNIQUE.
BUT...
KILLUA, CAN YOU TELL ME HOW THAT TECHNIQUE WORKS?
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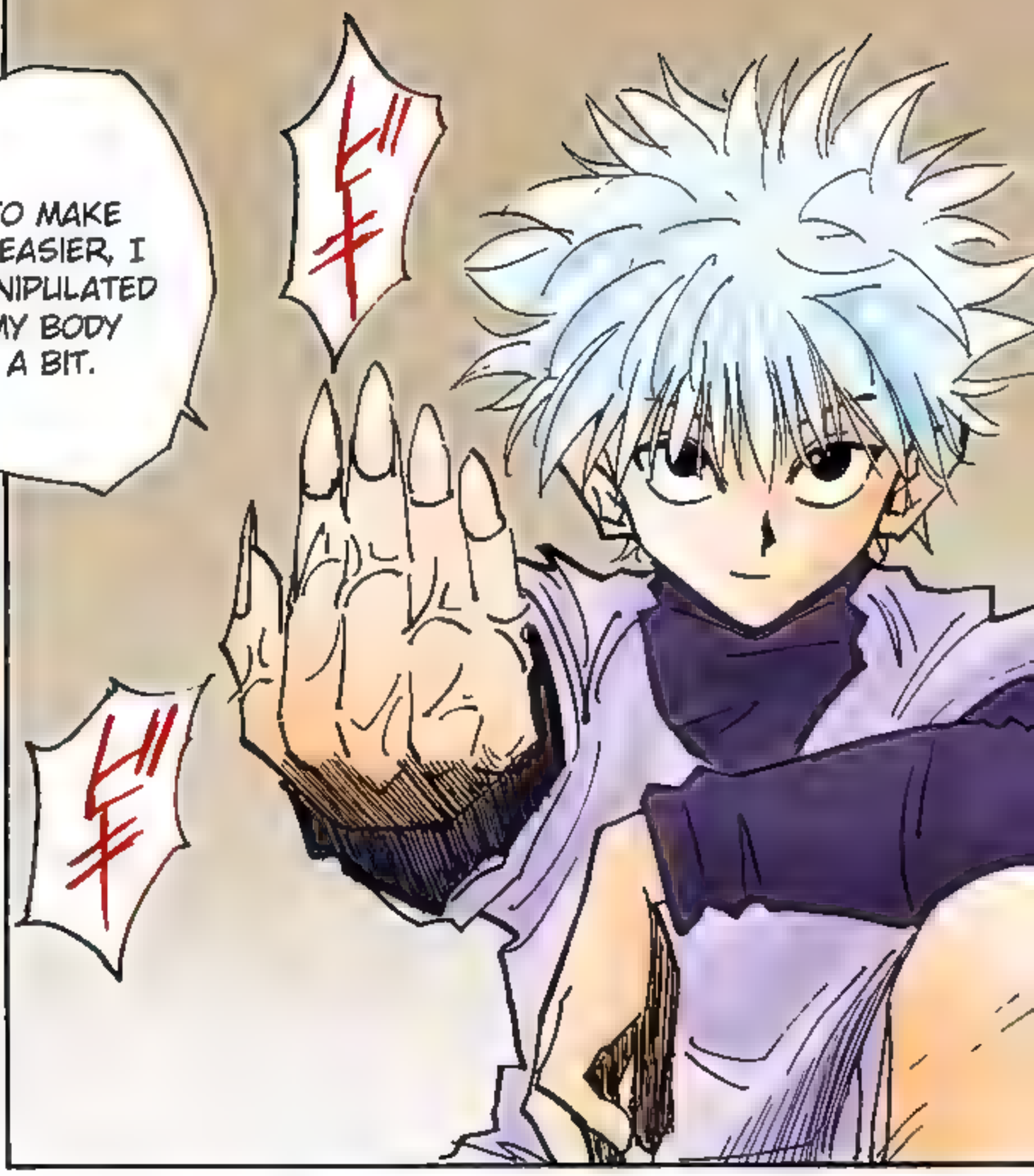
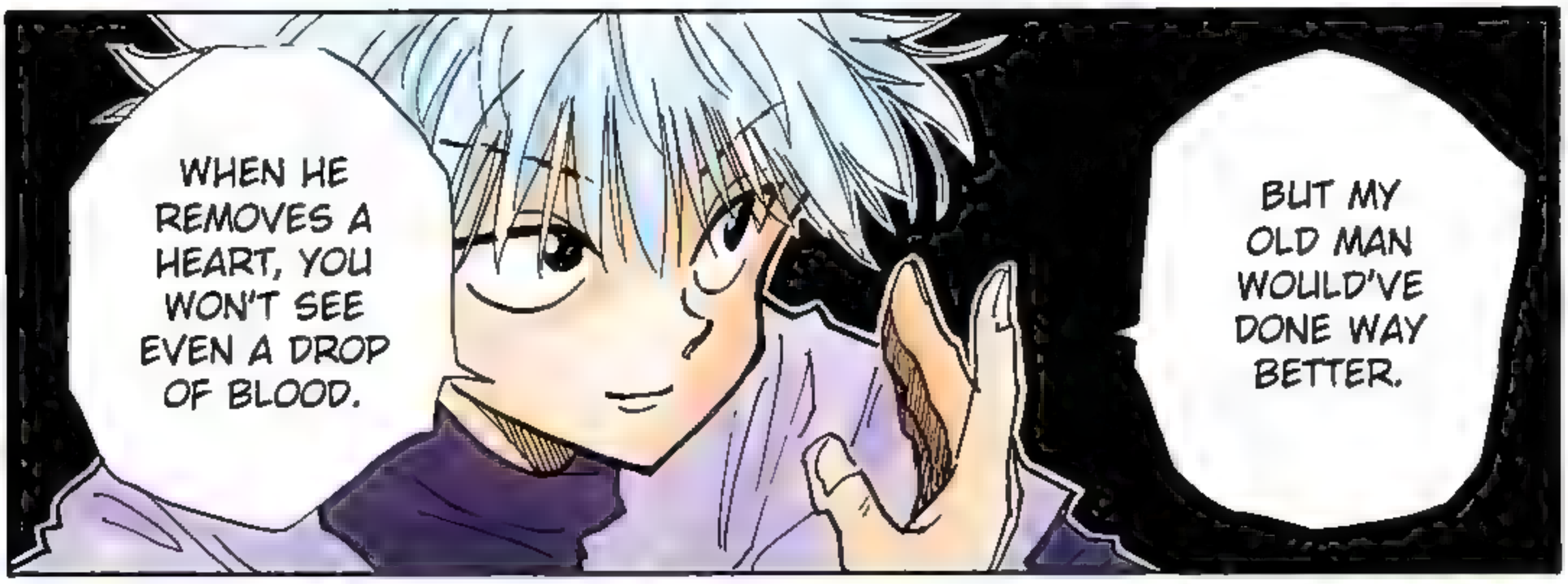
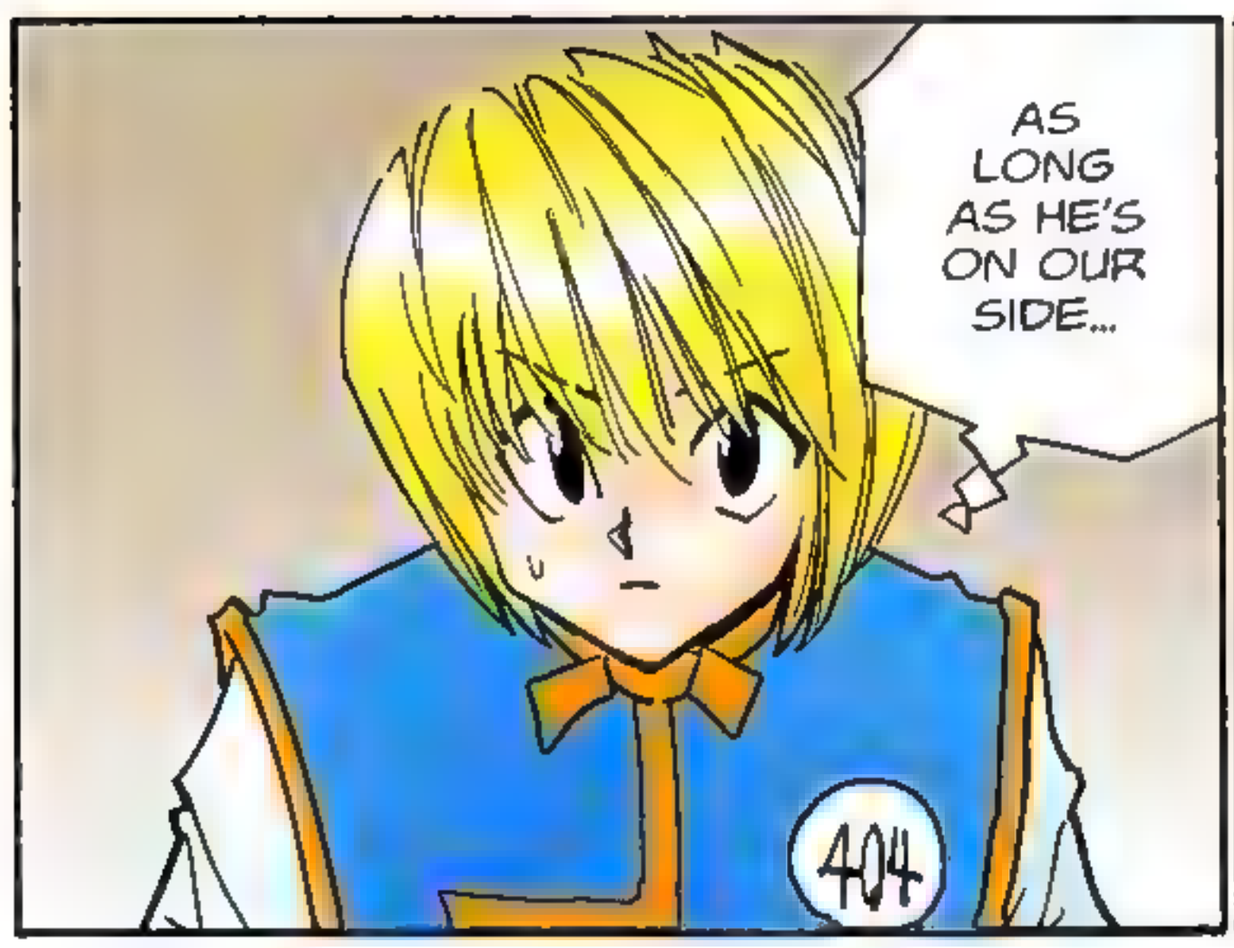
TO MAKE IT EASIER, I MANIPULATED MY BODY A BIT.

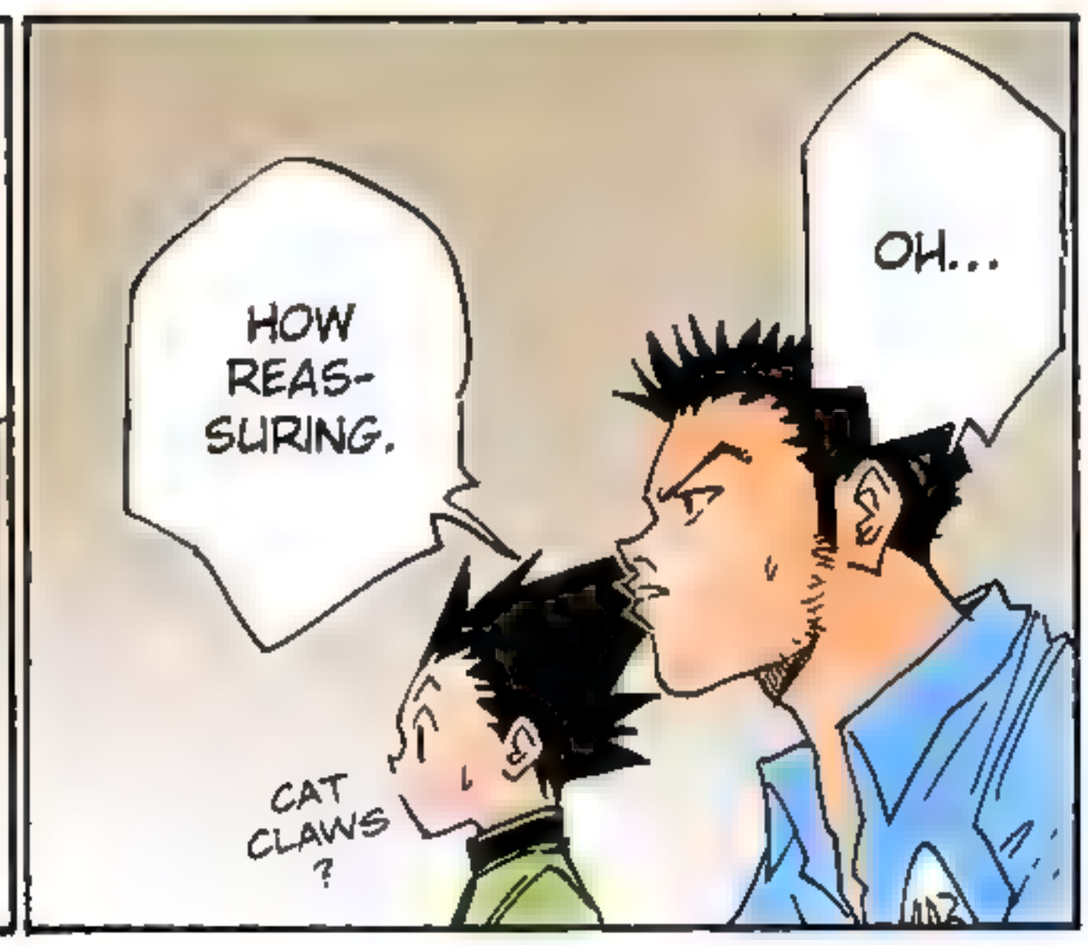


I USED TO BE A PRO.

MURDERERS ARE ONLY AMATEURS.







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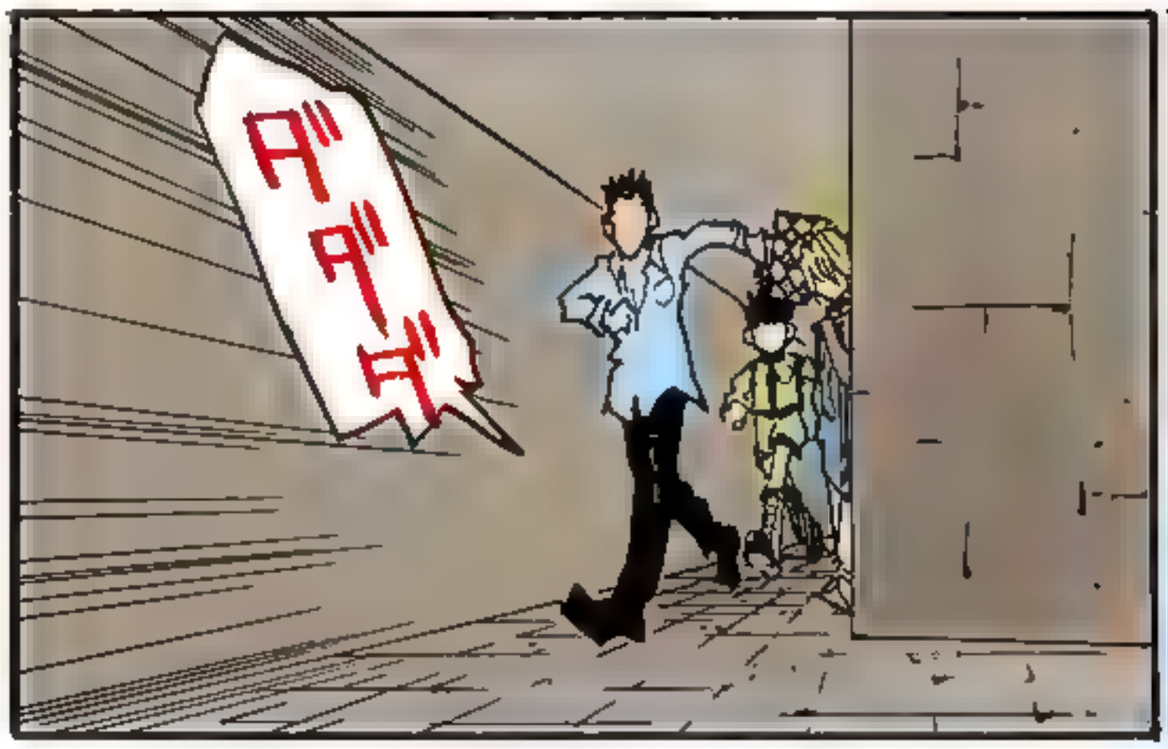
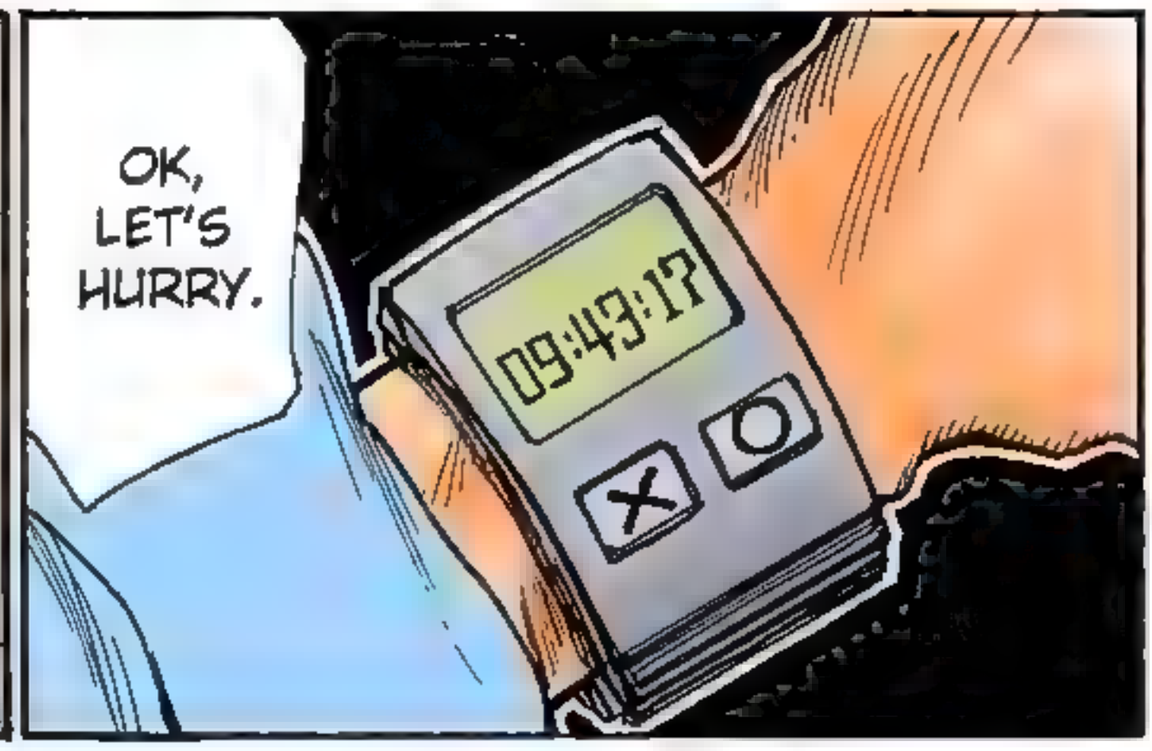
50 HOURS LATER.

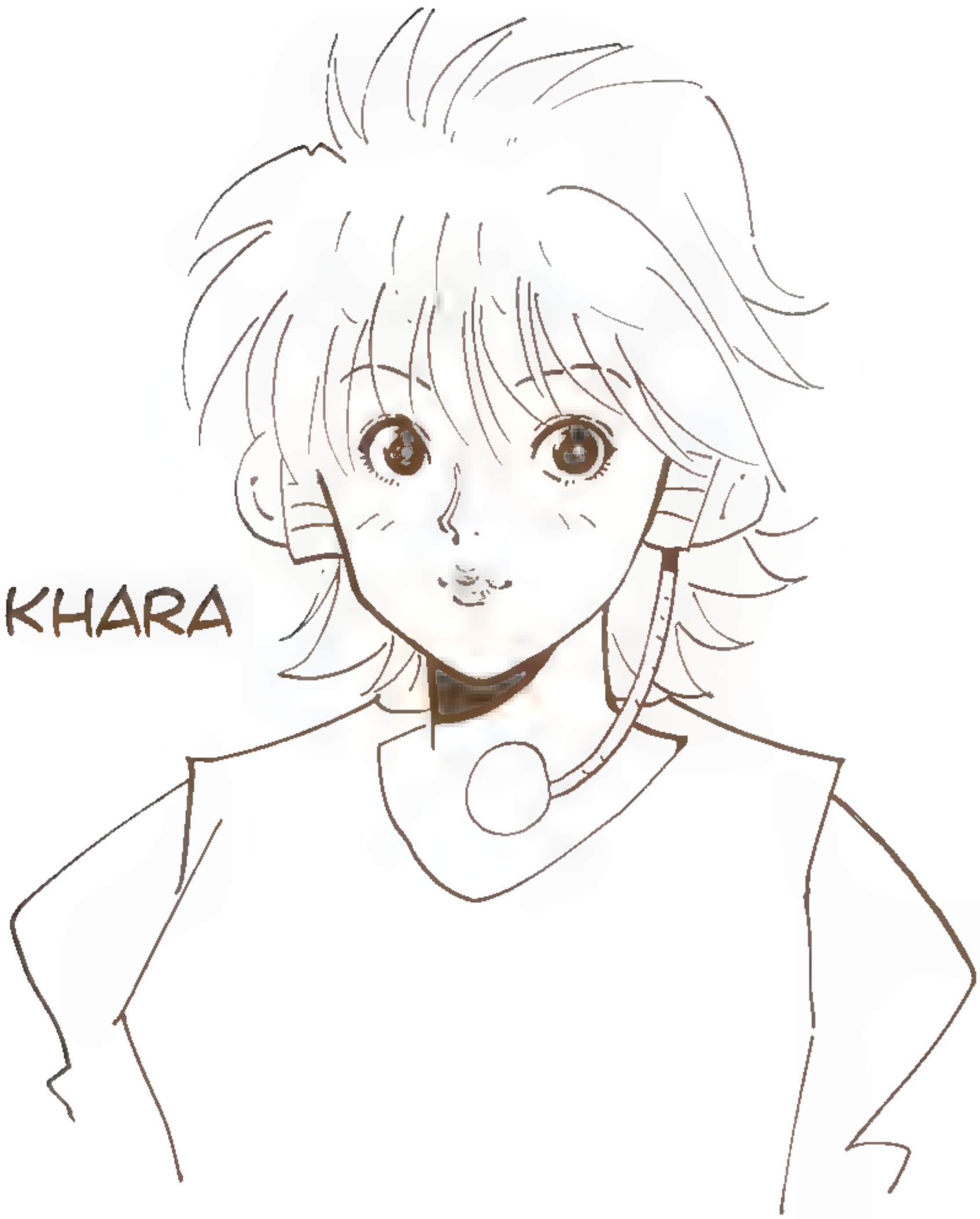




WHICH WAY TO GO?

○➡GO UP.

✕➡GO DOWN.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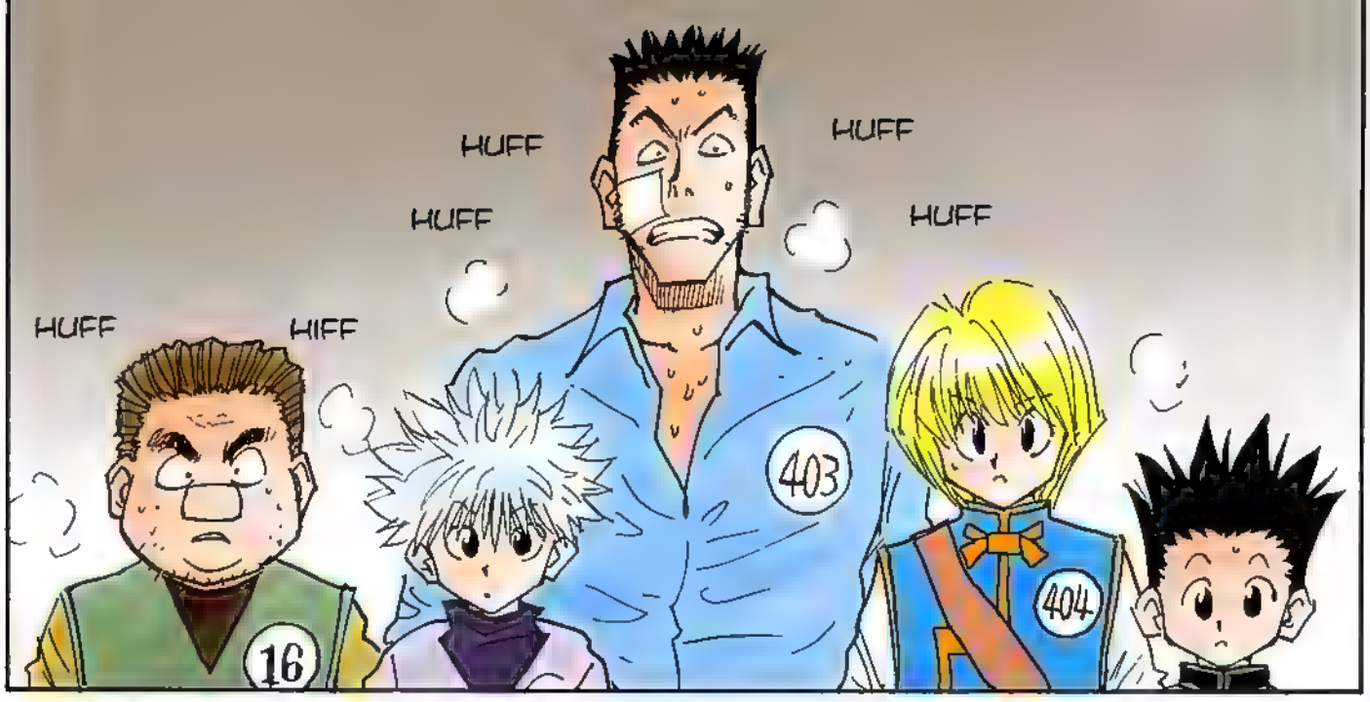
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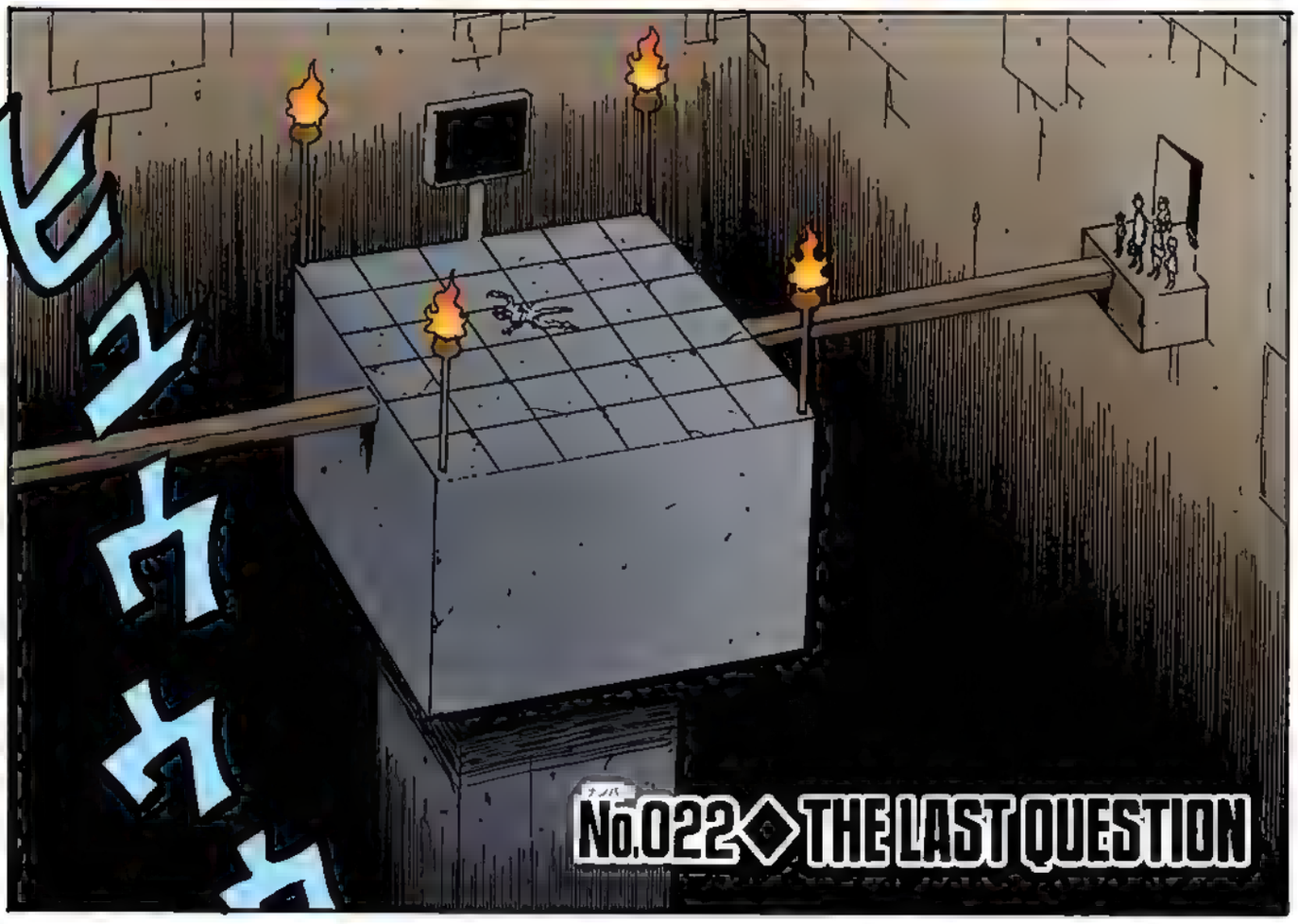
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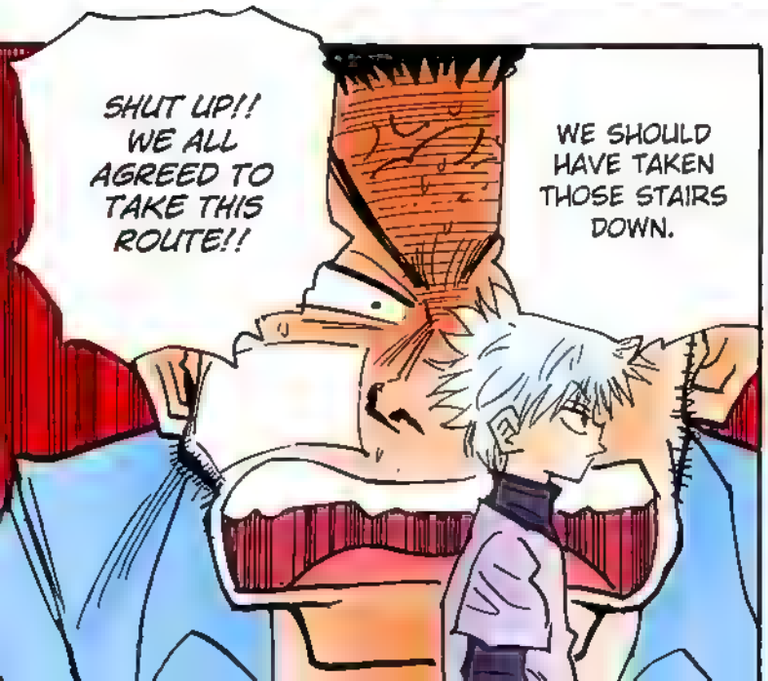
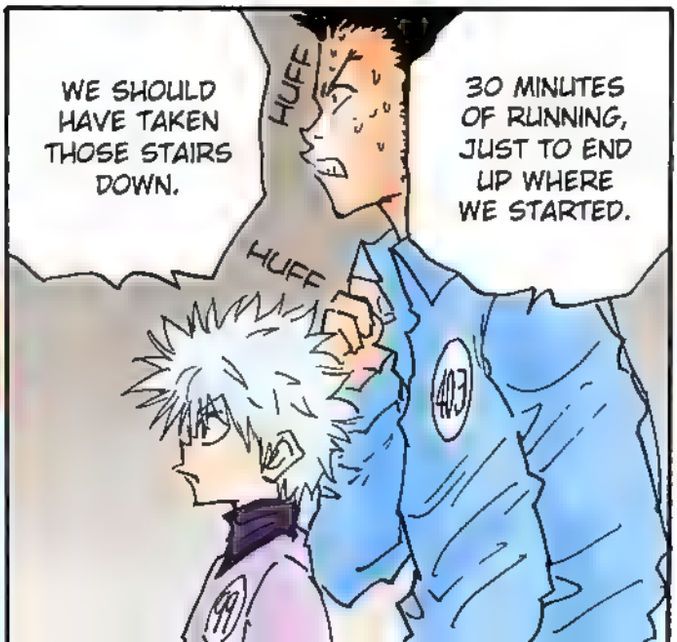

SHUT UP!! WE ALL AGREED TO TAKE THIS ROUTE!!
WE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THOSE STAIRS DOWN.


WE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THOSE STAIRS DOWN.
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30 MINUTES OF RUNNING, JUST TO END UP WHERE WE STARTED.
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AFTER THAT, FOR THE NEXT SELECTIONS, THE 5 OF THEM HAD TO MAKE THEIR CHOICES... TEST FILLED ELECTRIC SHOCKS, A MULTIPLE CHOICE LABYRINTH, AND SO ON AND SO FORTH.
THEY MANAGED TO SUCCEED ON THESE TESTS BUT THEY HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MANY STAIRS WERE LEFT AND SO AN HOUR WAS LEFT TO THEM...
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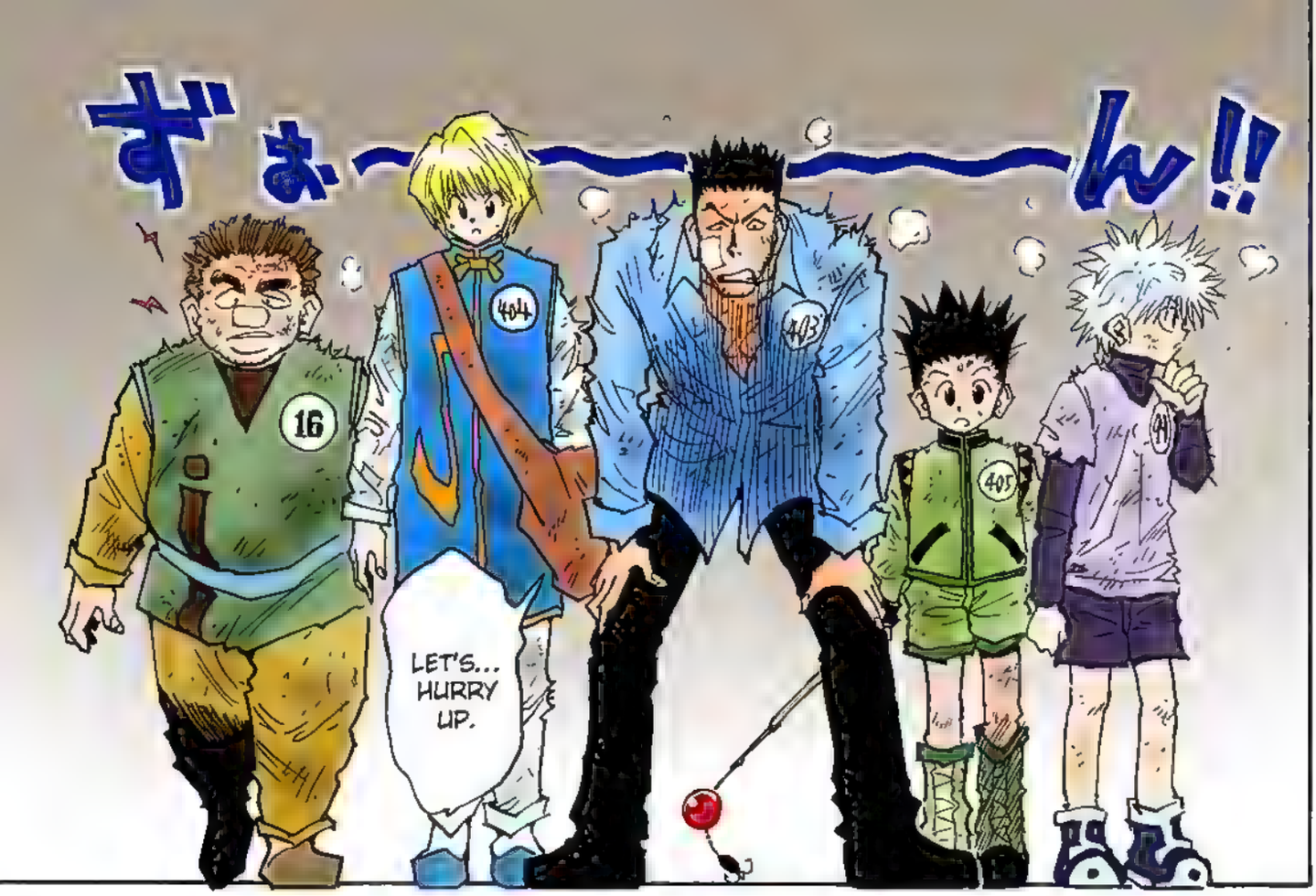
THE LAST QUESTION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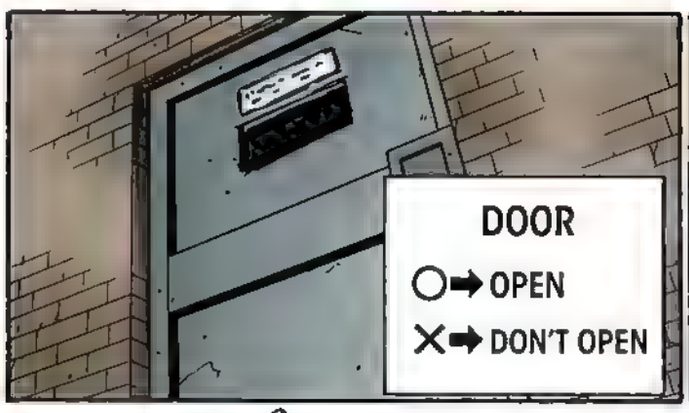
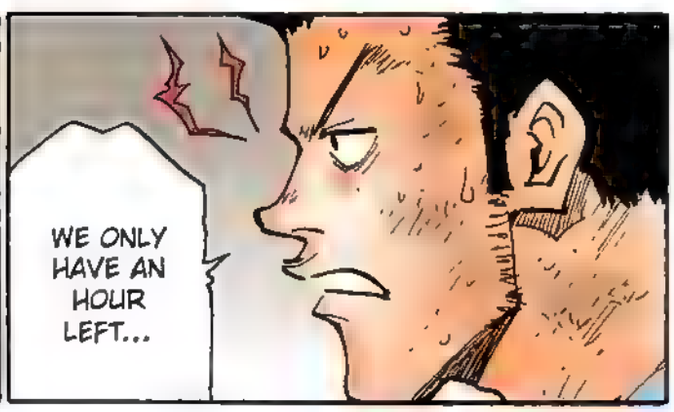
LET'S... HURRY UP.


DOOR
○➡OPEN
✕➡DON'T OPEN


WE ONLY HAVE AN HOUR LEFT...

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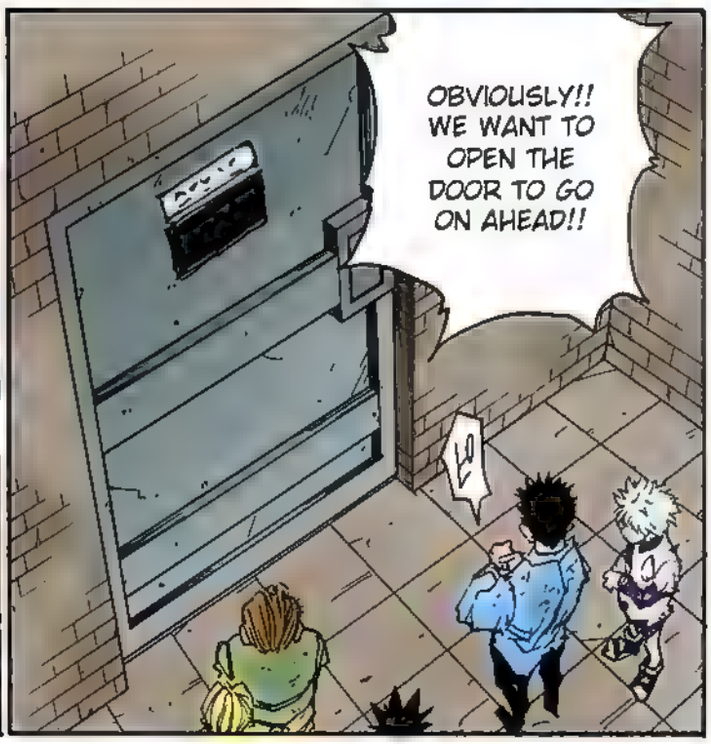
OBVIOUSLY!! WE WANT TO OPEN THE DOOR TO GO ON AHEAD!!
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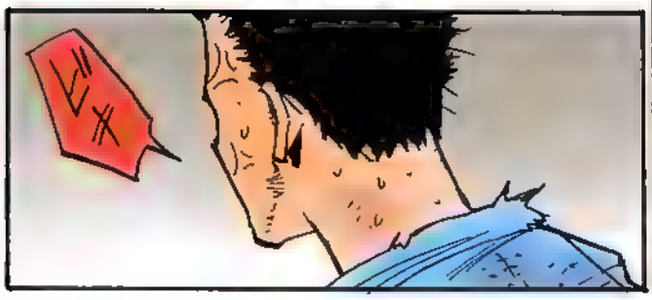
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DON'T LIE...
WAIT, BUT I PRESSED ○.
SORRY, LEORIO!
I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU AND ALL YOUR ATTEMPTS TO SCREW WITH US!!
UGH.
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR CRAP!!
I ACCIDENTALLY PRESSED THE WRONG BUTTON.
I CAN'T JUST LET THAT SLIDE.
YOU OWE ME AN APOLOGY.
I DON'T OWE YOU ANYTHING.
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT FOR DOING THINGS TO MAKE ME DISTRUST YOU, REMEMBER?
HOLD IT.
I SEE, OKAY THEN.
OH.

ENOUGH.
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHO COST US THOSE 50 HOURS?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE THE CRITICAL MISTAKE!!
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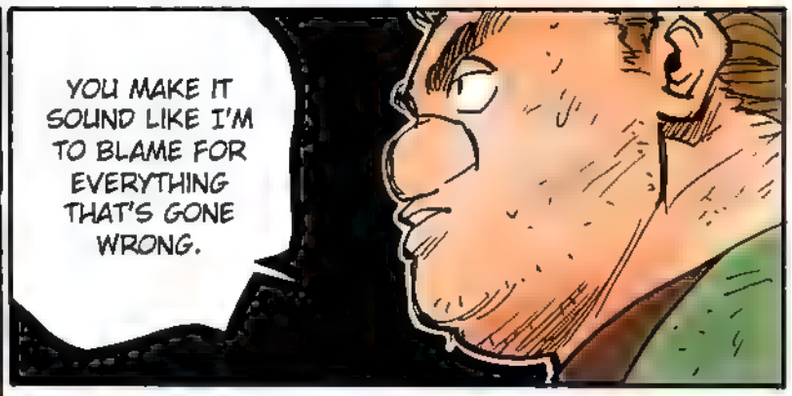
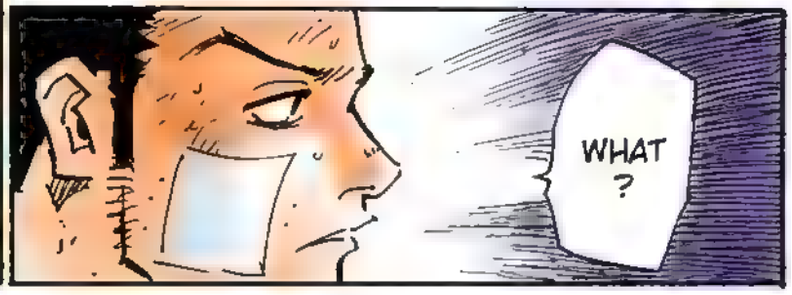

YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I'M TO BLAME FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S GONE WRONG.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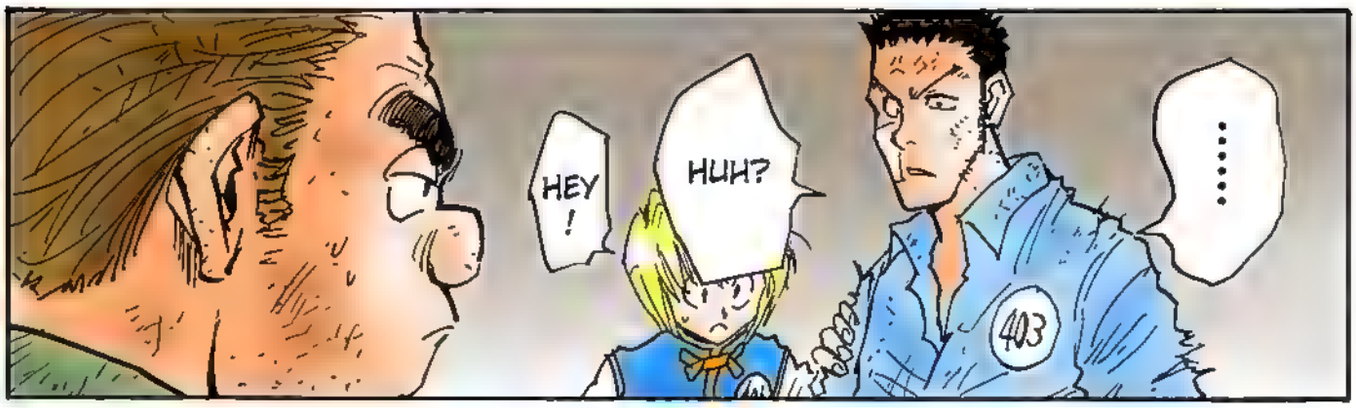
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HUH?
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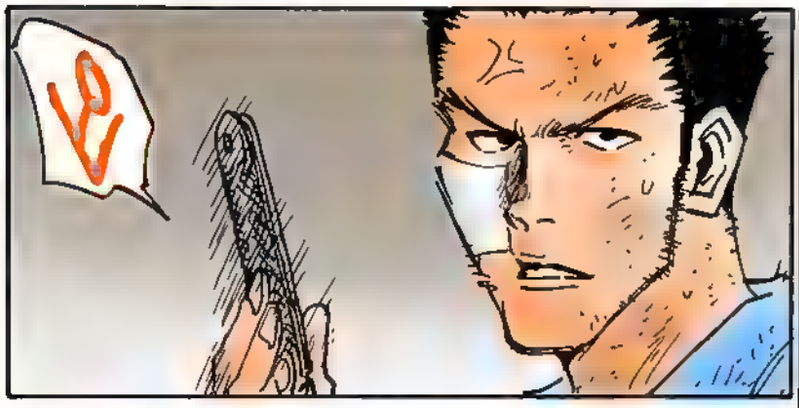

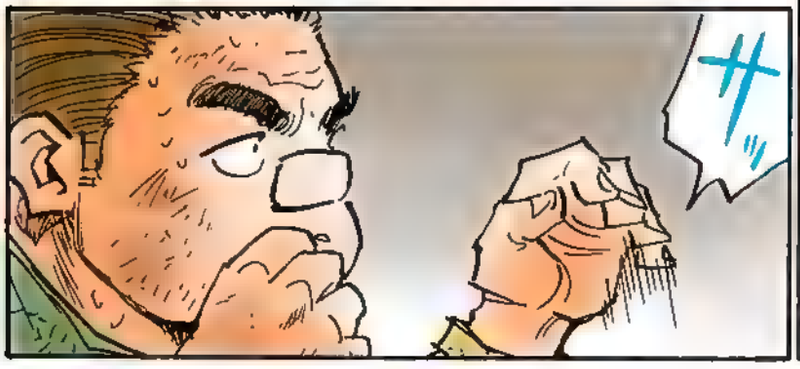

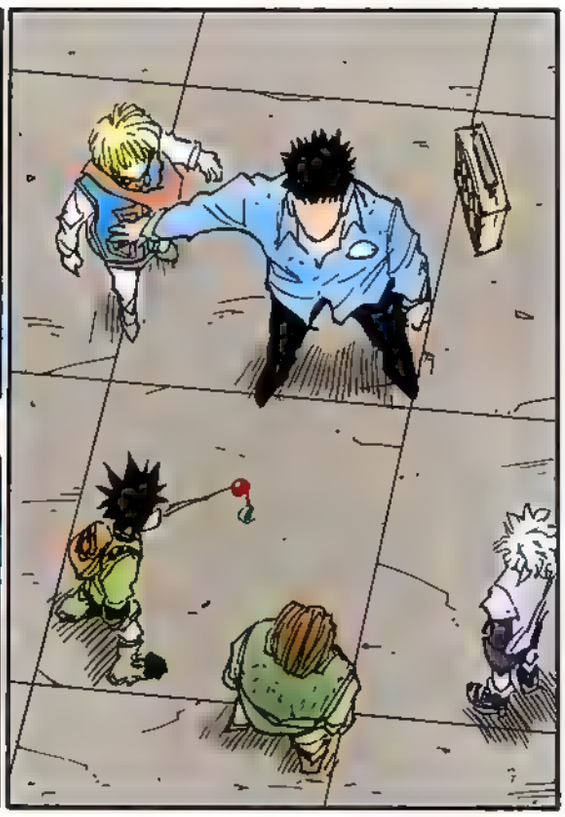

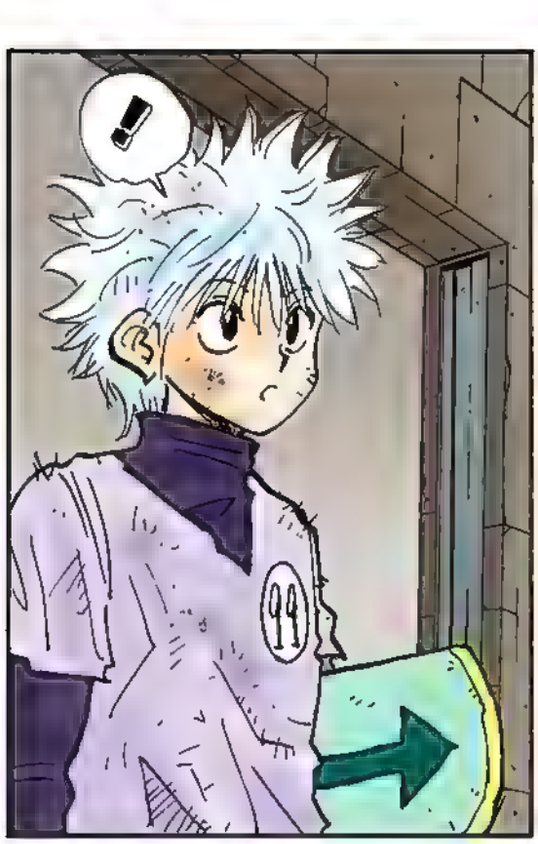
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I'M GOING AHEAD.
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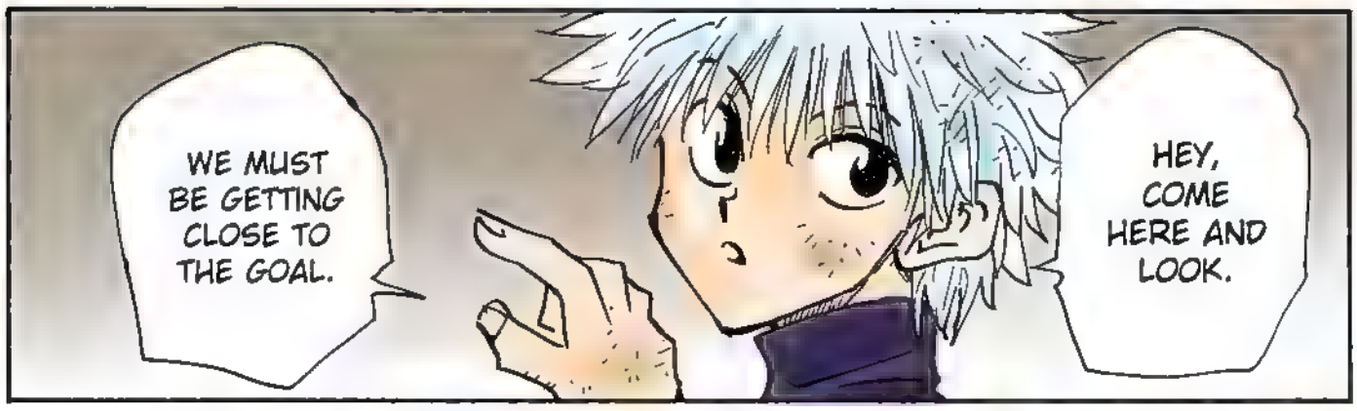
STOP IT, YOU TWO.


WE MUST BE GETTING CLOSE TO THE GOAL.
HEY, COME HERE AND LOOK.

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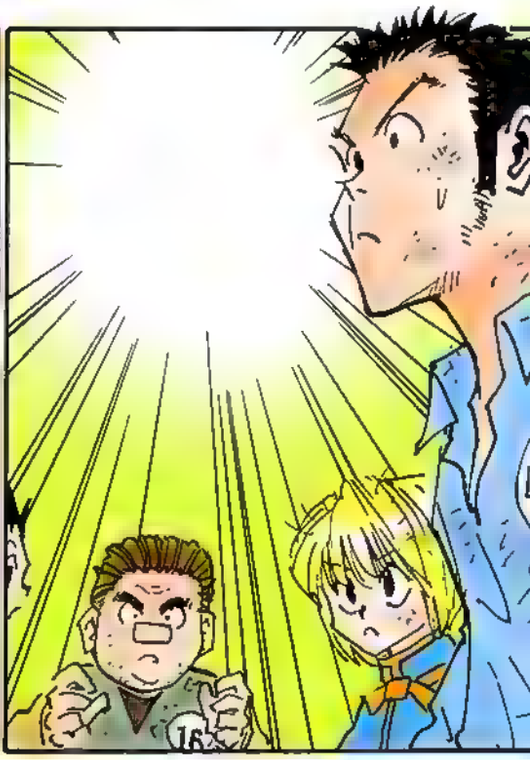

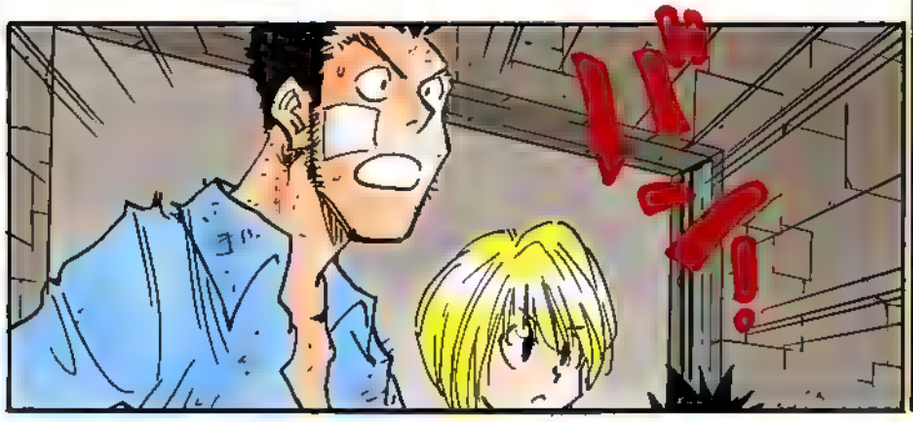
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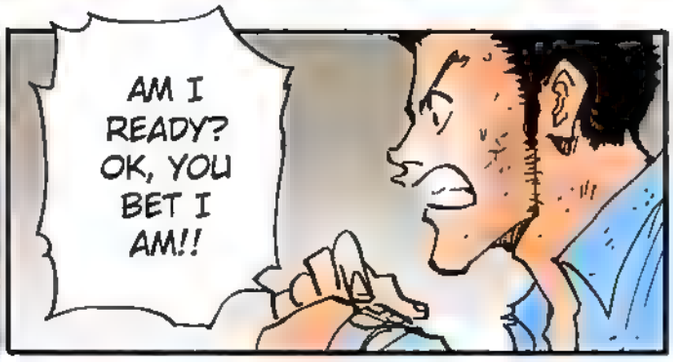
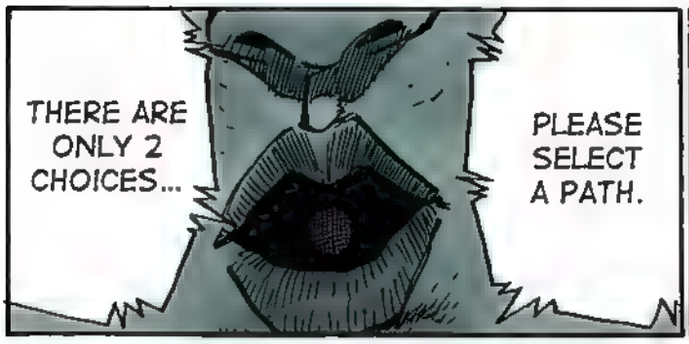
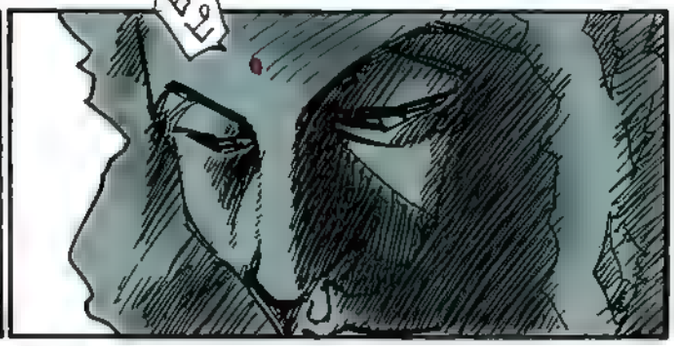
THE LAST CROSSROAD

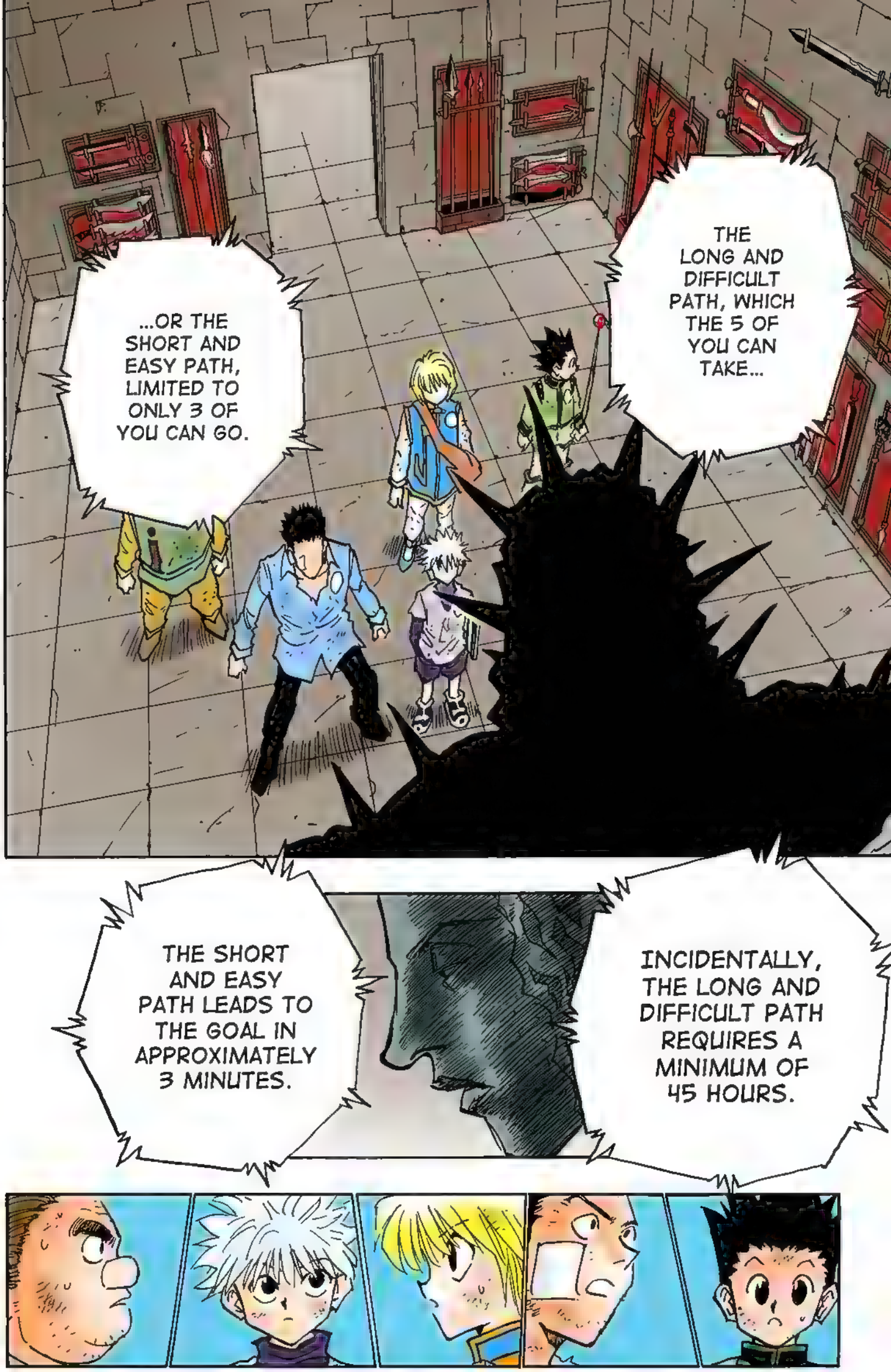
THIS WILL BE THE LAST DECISION MADE BY MAJORITY RULE. ARE YOU PREPARED?

O➡ YES ✕➡ NO







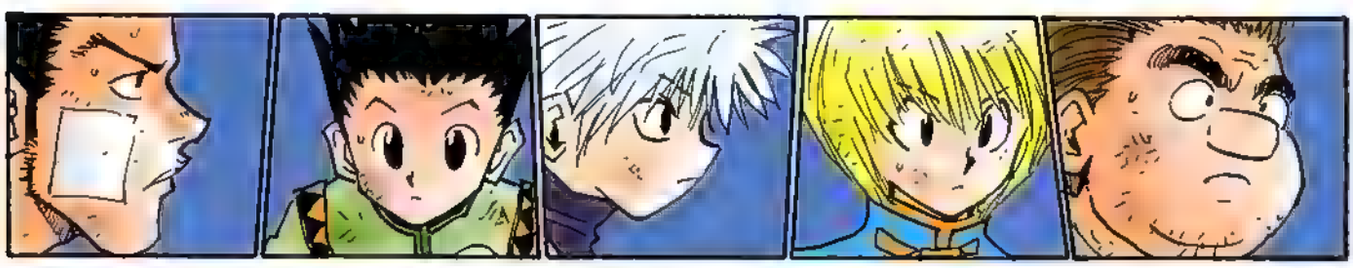

...OR THE SHORT AND EASY PATH, LIMITED TO ONLY 3 OF YOU CAN GO.
THE LONG AND DIFFICULT PATH, WHICH THE 5 OF YOU CAN TAKE...
THE SHORT AND EASY PATH LEADS TO THE GOAL IN APPROXIMATELY 3 MINUTES.
INCIDENTALLY, THE LONG AND DIFFICULT PATH REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 45 HOURS.

OR PRESS X FOR THE SHORT AND EASY PATH.

PRESS ○ FOR THE LONG AND DIFFICULT PATH...

THE TWO WILL BE UNABLE TO MOVE UNTIL THE TIME LIMIT EXPIRES...

IF X IS SELECTED, TWO OF YOU MUST BE CHAINED TO THE WALL WITH HANDCUFFS, BEFORE THE DOOR WILL OPEN...



I'M GOING TO PRESS X.

LET ME MAKE THIS CLEAR.

WELL...

...TO BE ONE OF THE THREE THAT GOES.
I'LL DO WHAT-EVER IT TAKES...
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF STAYING BEHIND.
BUT...
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I THINK THEY HAVE EVERY WEAPON UNDER THE SUN HERE.
THE EXAMINERS WERE PREPARED FOR THIS.
MEANING WE GOTTA FIGHT TO DETERMINE THE 3 PEOPLE THAT WILL GET TO GO ON.

WE MADE IT ALL THE WAY HERE TOGETHER. I WANT ALL 5 OF US TO PASS TOGETHER.

WELL, I'M PRESSING THE BUTTON FOR ○.

WE HAVE LESS THAN AN HOUR.

YOU CAN'T REALLY CALL IT A RISK.

WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE LEFT THAN THE SHORT WAY.

I WANT TO GIVE IT A SHOT.

EVEN IF IT'S A BIG RISK...

HEY, HEY.

GON.

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER.

AND IF WE ALL AGREE TO NOT BACK OFF...

LIKE LEORIO SAID, I ALSO INTEND TO BE ONE OF THE 3 TO GO.

NOW WE HAVE TO DECIDE HOW TO CHOOSE WHICH 3 WILL PASS.

FOR THE SHORT AND EASY PATH, PRESS ×.

FOR THE LONG AND DIFFICULT PATH, PRESS ○.

THIRD PHASE OF THE EXAM: 18 APPLICANTS REMAINING.
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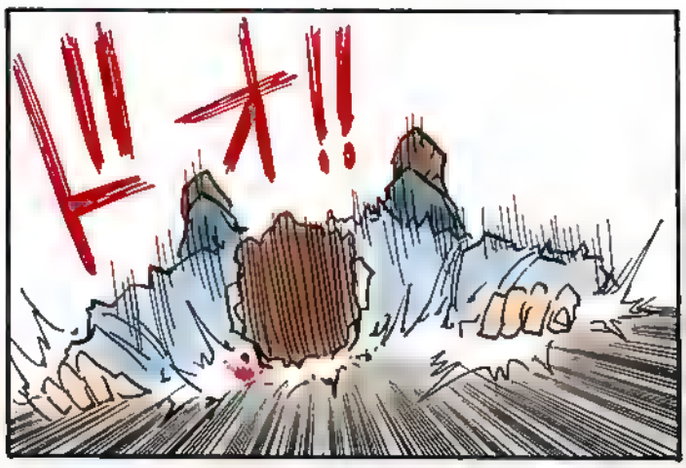
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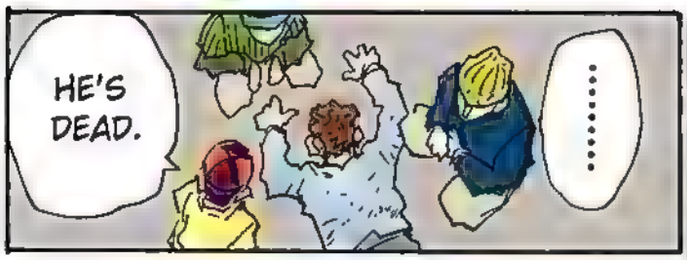
HE'S DEAD.
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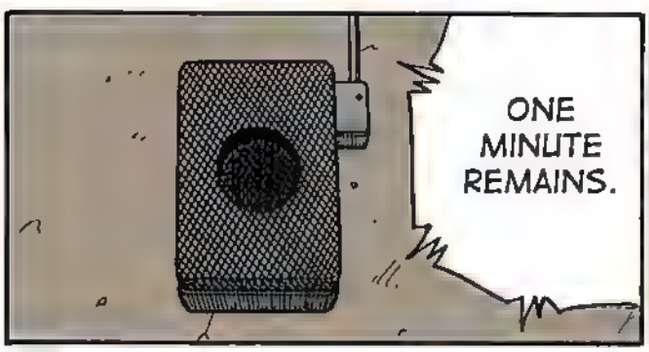
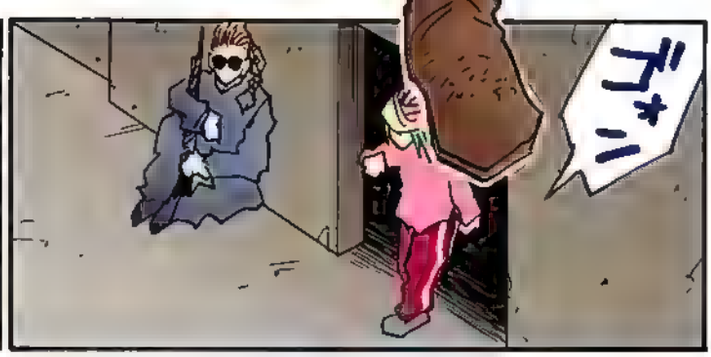
BETTER TO LIVE AND TRY AGAIN, THAN TO PASS AND DIE.
WHAT AN IDIOT.


ONE MINUTE REMAINS.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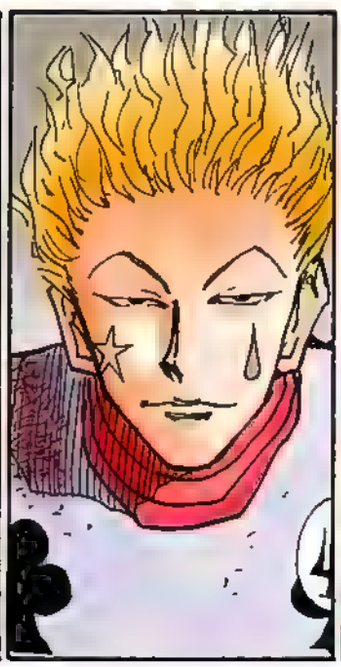

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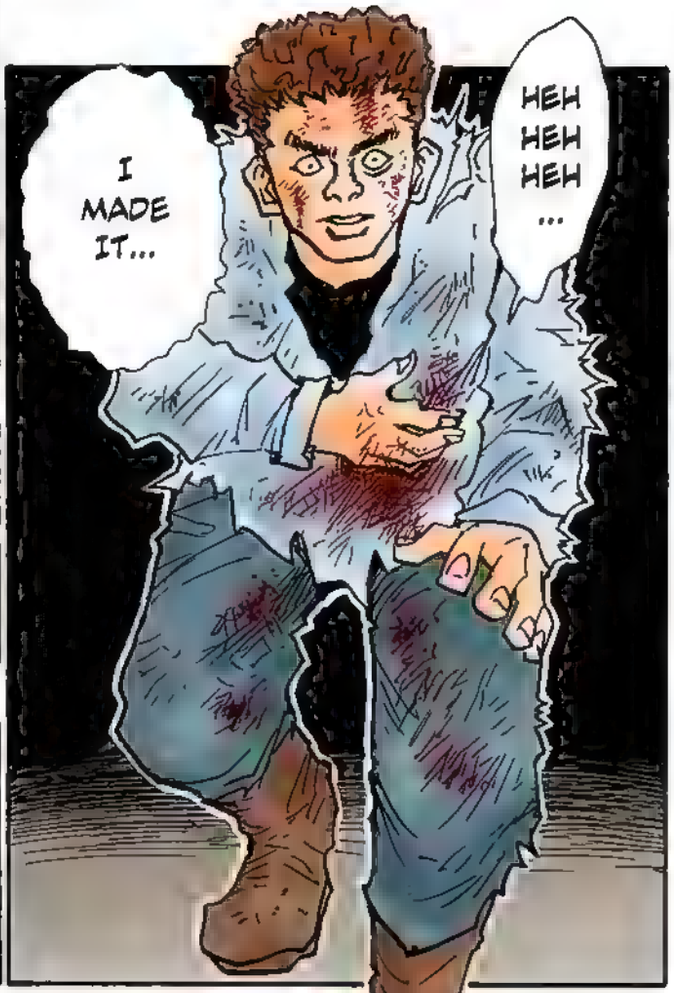
I MADE IT...
HEH HEH HEH ...

MY BUTT HURTS...
I DIDN'T EXPECT THE SLIDE TO BE A SHORT AND EASY PATH.
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THREE OF THEM... HUH.
30 SECONDS REMAIN.
MY HANDS ARE COVERED WITH BLISTERS.
STILL, THAT WAS REALLY CLOSE.

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SAME HERE, IT SURE WAS A TOSS-UP.
ALL THANKS TO GON.
BUT ALL 5 OF US CLEARED THE TOWER TOGETHER.
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CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAME UP WITH THAT IDEA ON THE SPOT.
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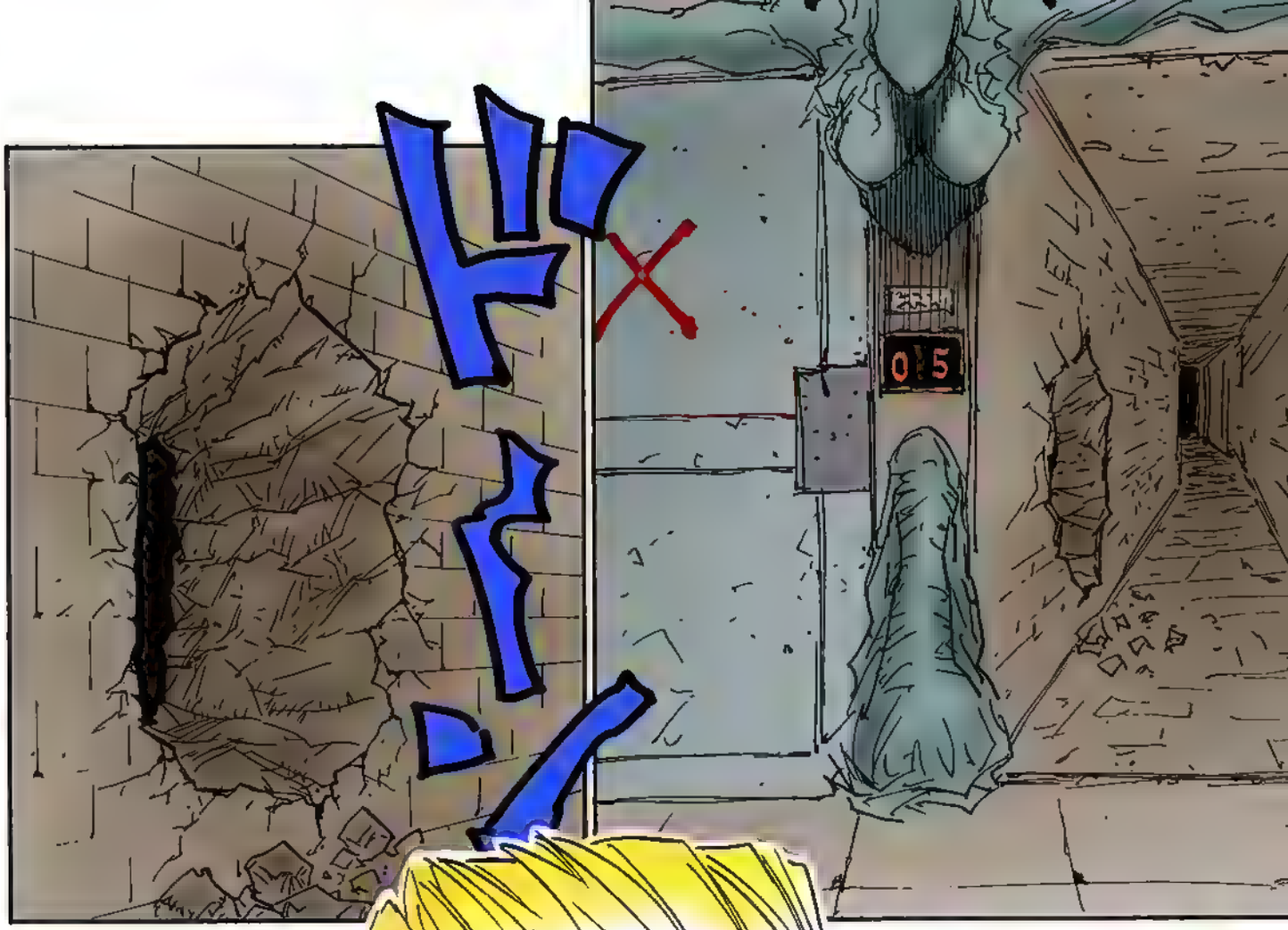
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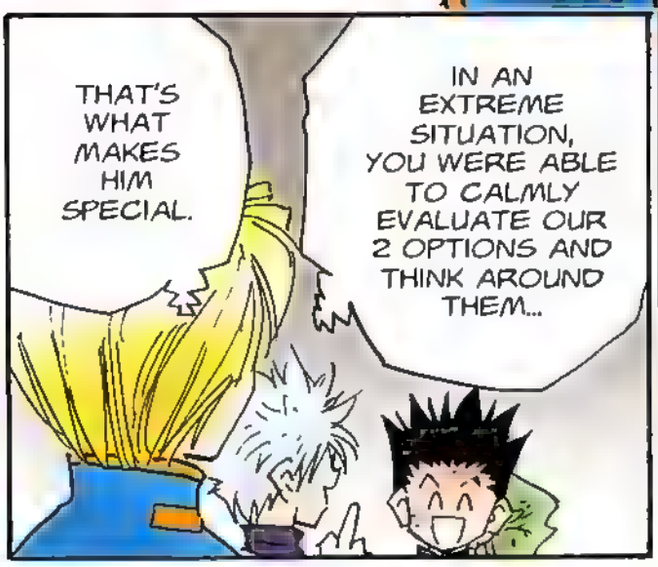
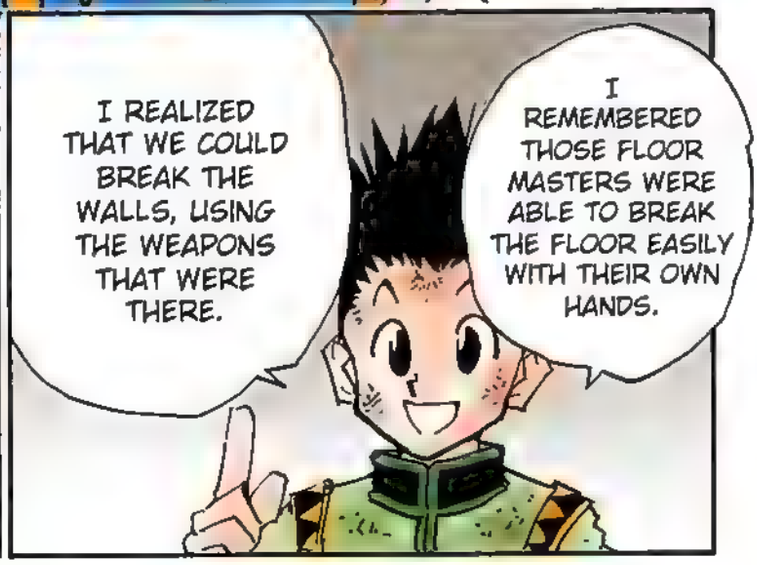
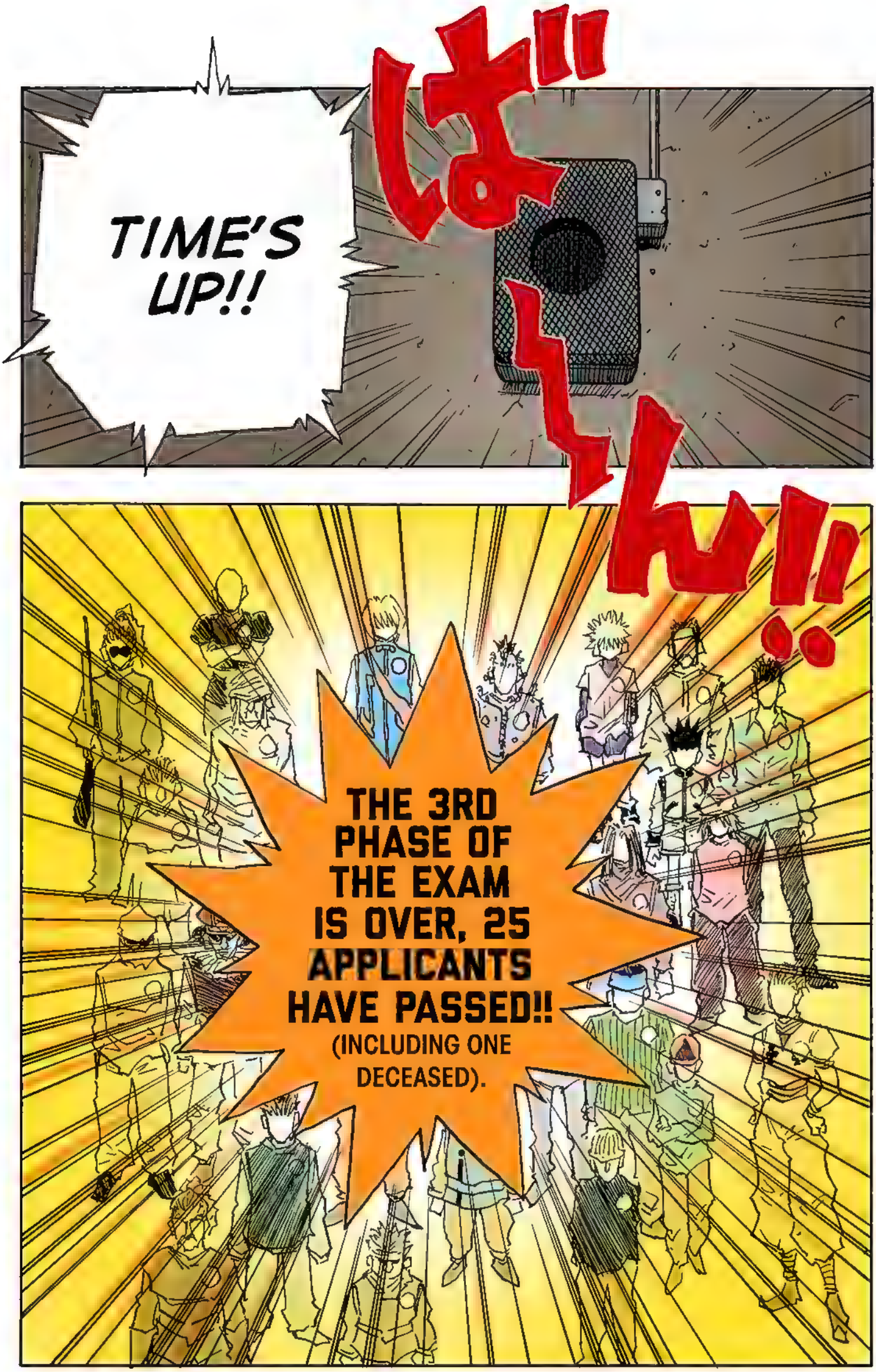
PROCEEDING THIS WAY, IT WAS SURE THAT THE 5 OF US WOULD REACHED THE GOAL ON TIME.
WE ENTERED "THE LONG AND DIFFICULT PATH", AND USING THE 50 MINUTES WE HAD TO BREAK DOWN THE WALL, AND SNUCK INTO "THE SHORT AND EASY PATH".


THAT'S WHAT MAKES HIM SPECIAL.
IN AN EXTREME SITUATION, YOU WERE ABLE TO CALMLY EVALUATE OUR 2 OPTIONS AND THINK AROUND THEM...


I REALIZED THAT WE COULD BREAK THE WALLS, USING THE WEAPONS THAT WERE THERE.
I REMEMBERED THOSE FLOOR MASTERS WERE ABLE TO BREAK THE FLOOR EASILY WITH THEIR OWN HANDS.


TIME'S UP!!
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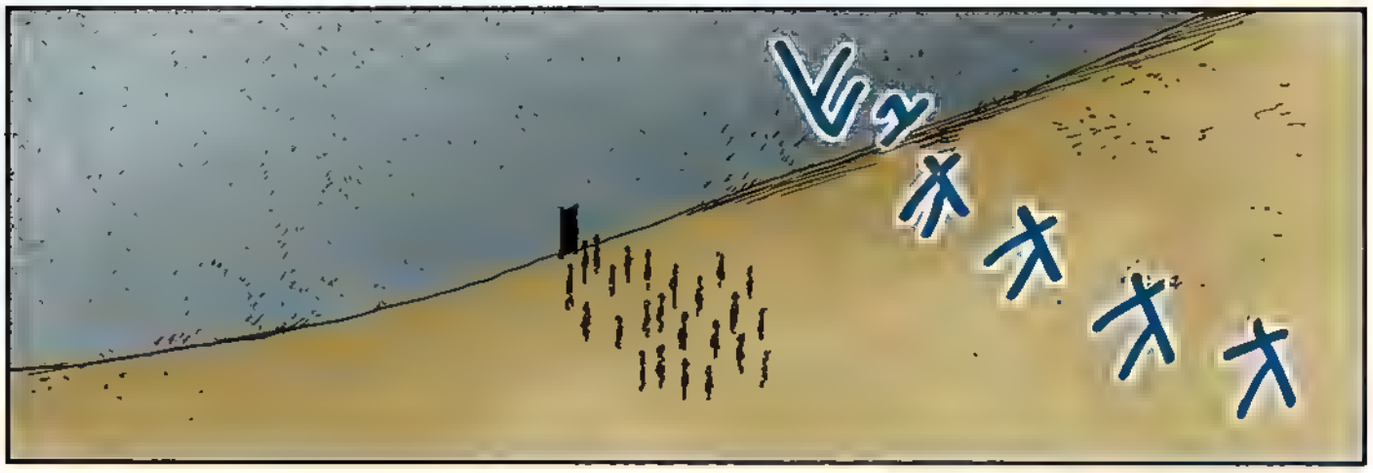
THE 3RD PHASE OF THE EXAM IS OVER, 25 APPLICANTS HAVE PASSED!!
(INCLUDING ONE DECEASED).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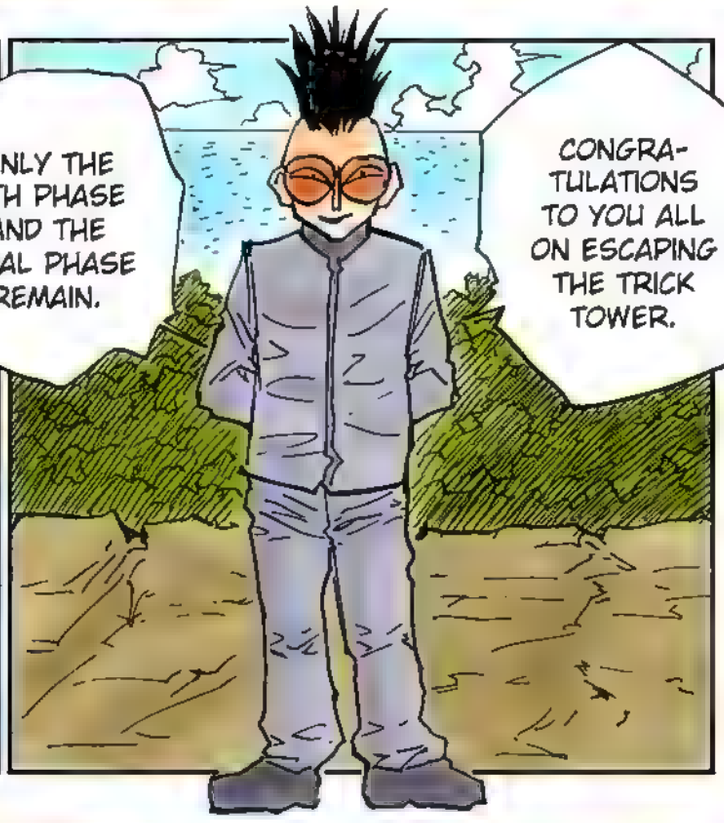
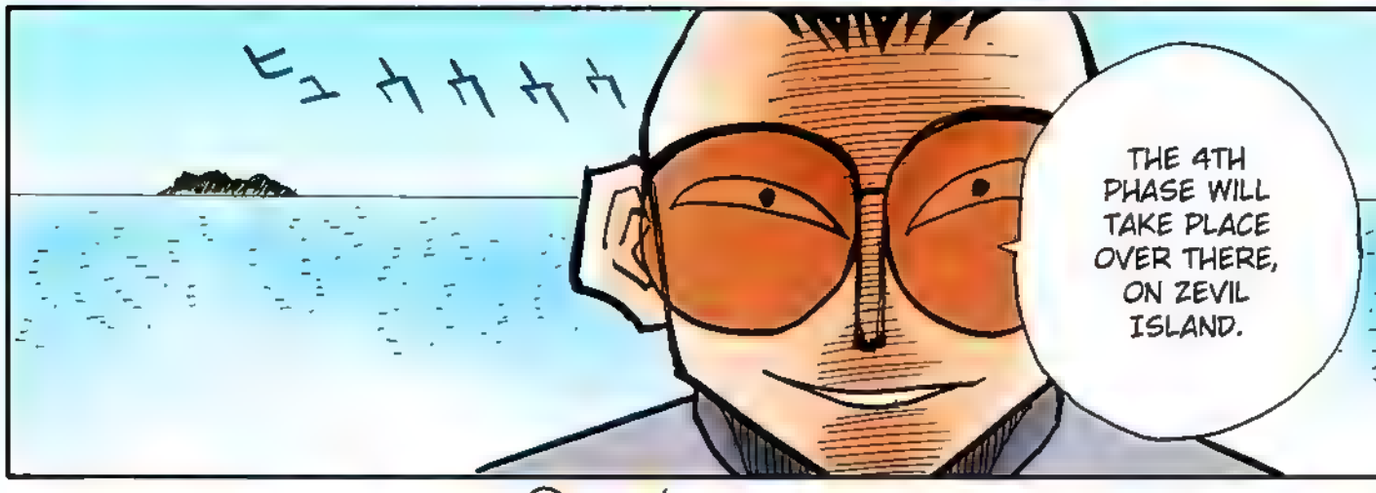

ONLY THE 4TH PHASE AND THE FINAL PHASE REMAIN.
CONGRA-TULATIONS TO YOU ALL ON ESCAPING THE TRICK TOWER.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THE 4TH PHASE WILL TAKE PLACE OVER THERE, ON ZEVIL ISLAND.

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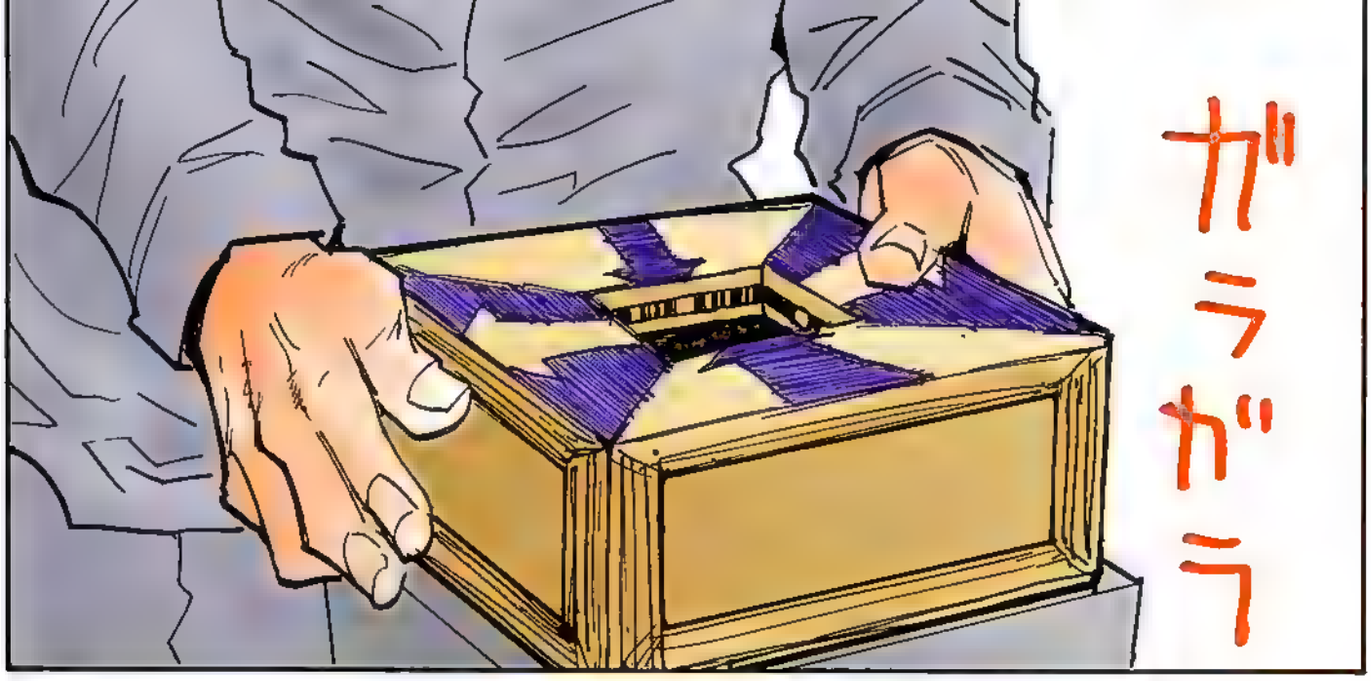
NOW, LET'S PROCEED.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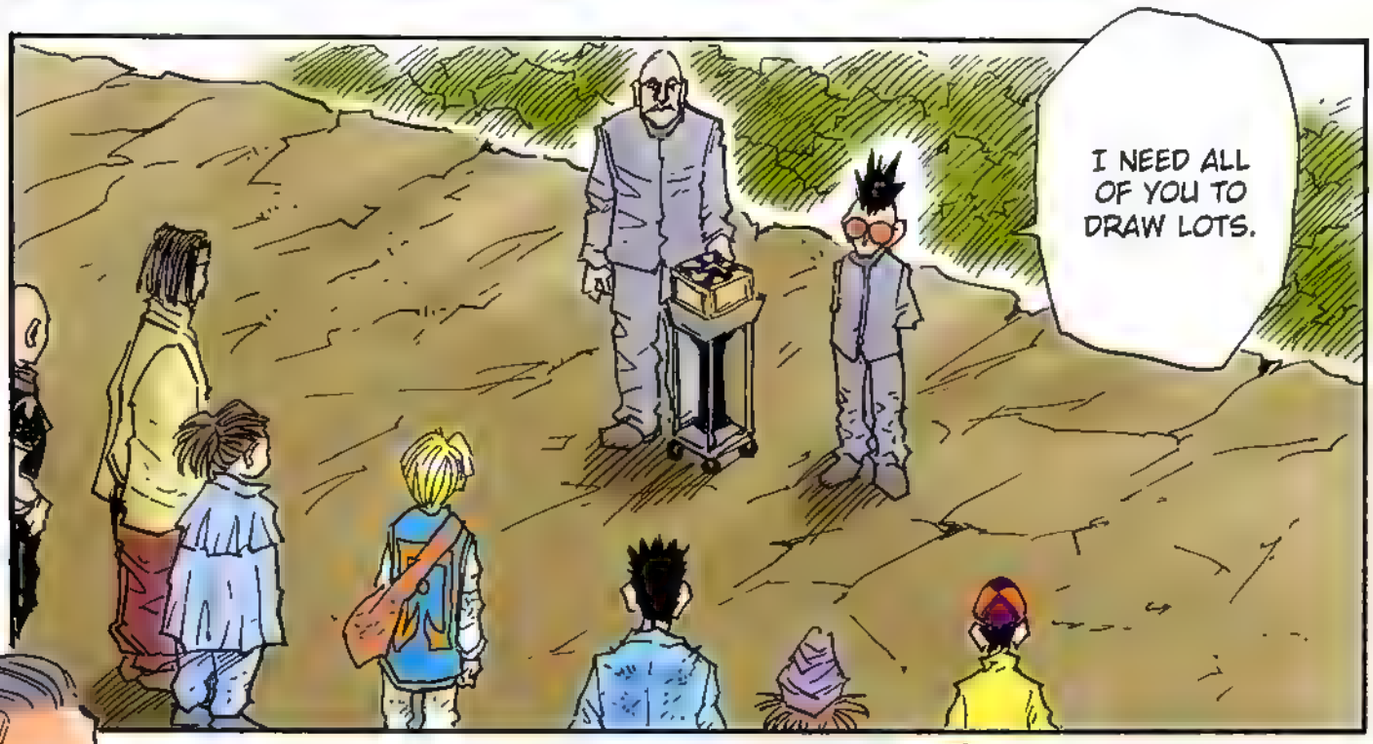
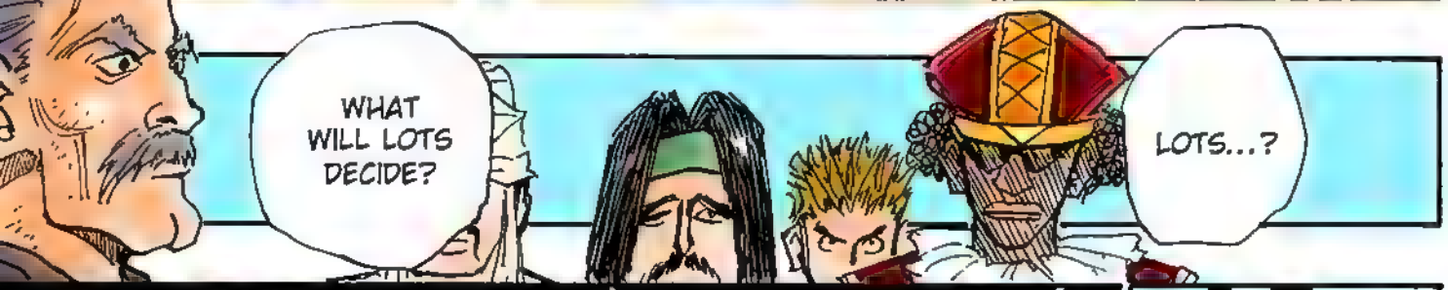
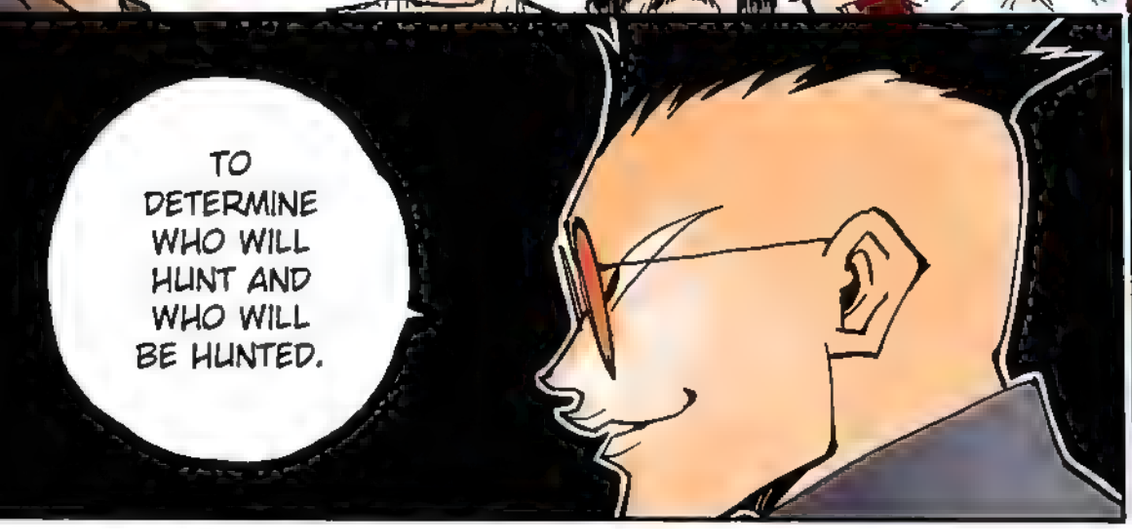
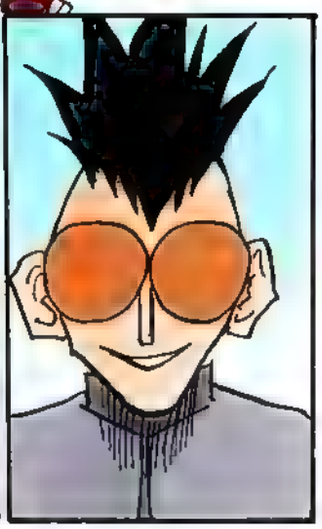

I NEED ALL OF YOU TO DRAW LOTS.


WHAT WILL LOTS DECIDE?
LOTS...?


TO DETERMINE WHO WILL HUNT AND WHO WILL BE HUNTED.



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No.023 ◆ TWO ENEMIES

TO DETERMINE WHO WILL HUNT AND WHO WILL BE THE HUNTED.

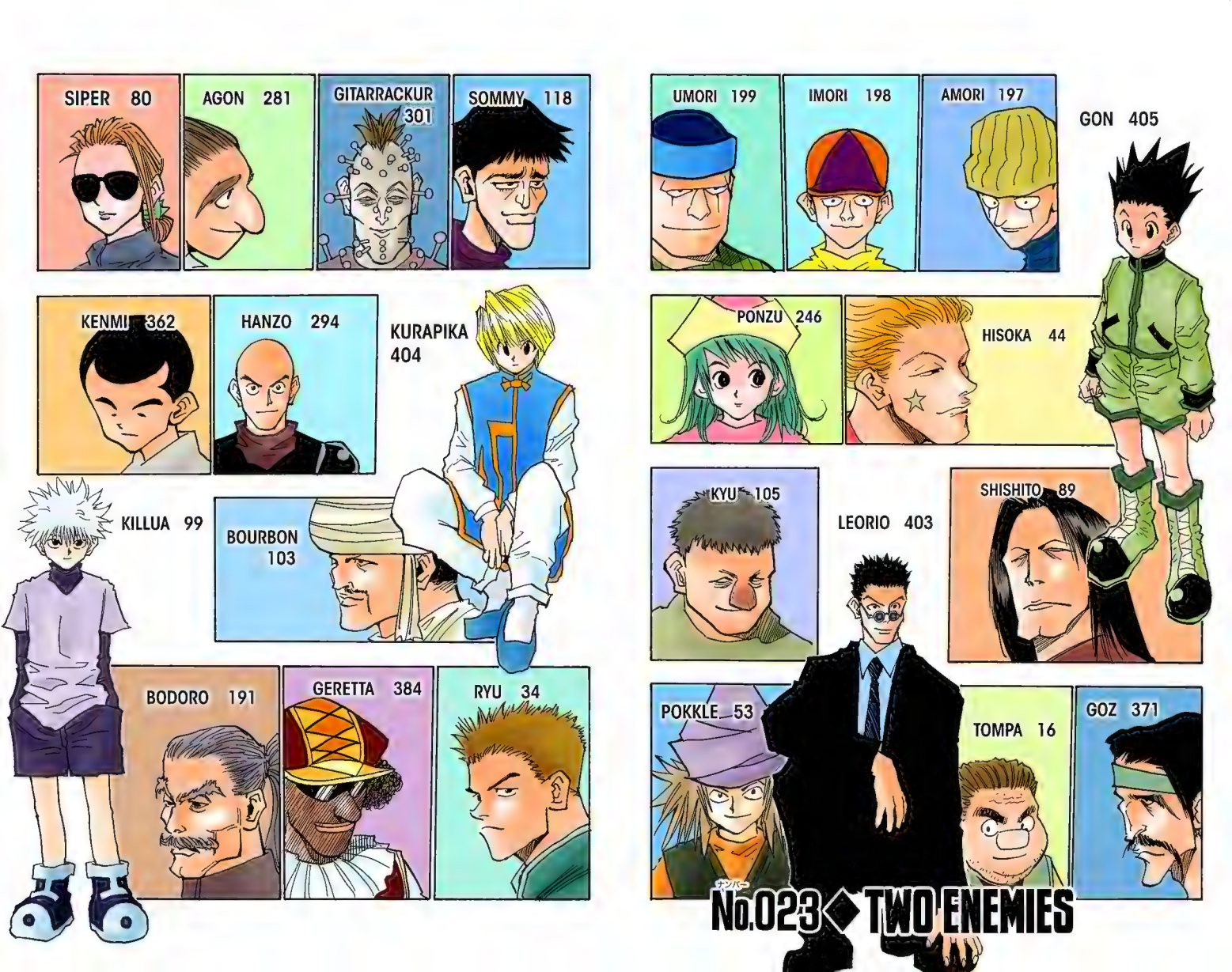
I NEED ALL OF YOU TO DRAW LOTS.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE NUMBERS CORRESPOND TO ALL REMAINING APPLICANTS' ID NUMBERS.

THERE ARE 24 NUMBERED CARDS HERE.

INSIDE THIS BOX...

YOU WILL ALL PICK ONE CARD ONLY.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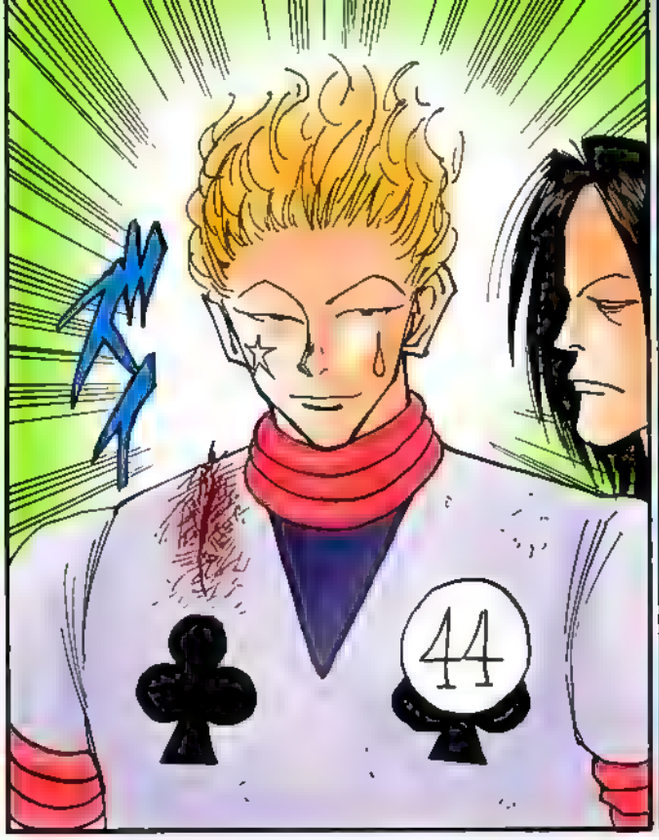
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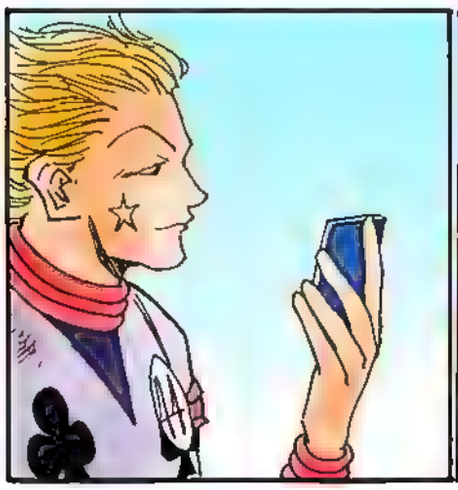
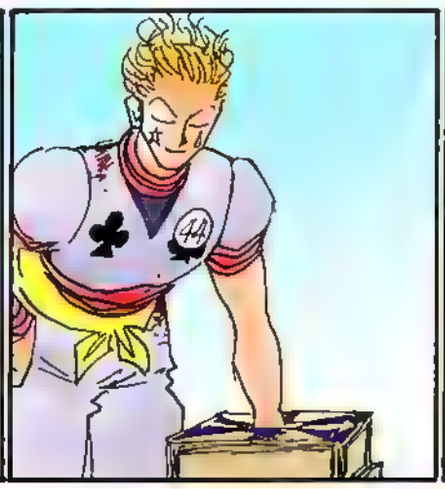
NOW, I NEED EACH OF YOU TO DRAW A CARD IN THE ORDER BY WHICH YOU EXITED THE TOWER.

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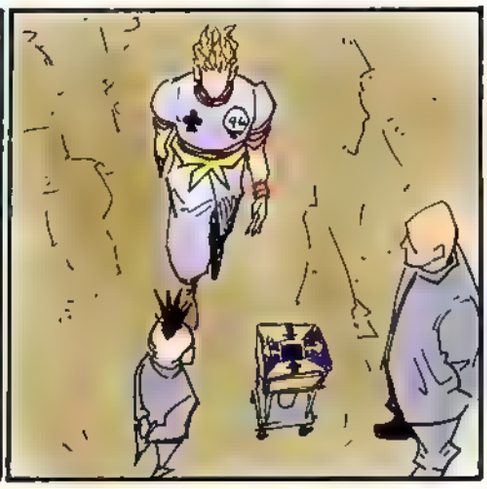
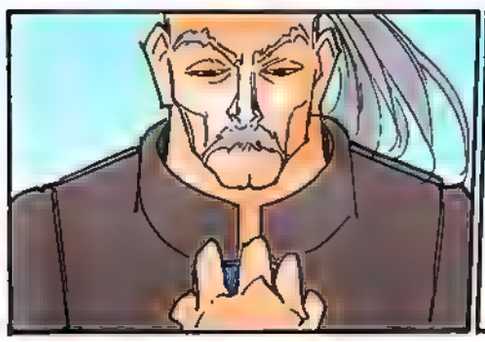
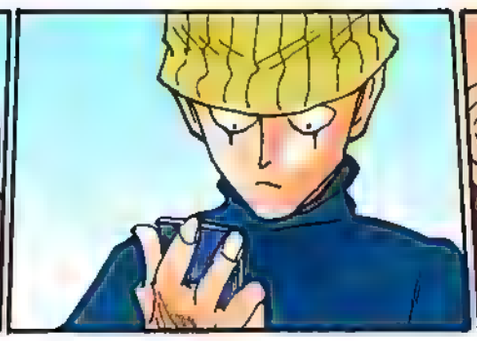
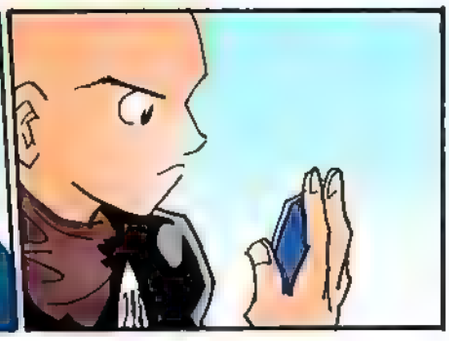
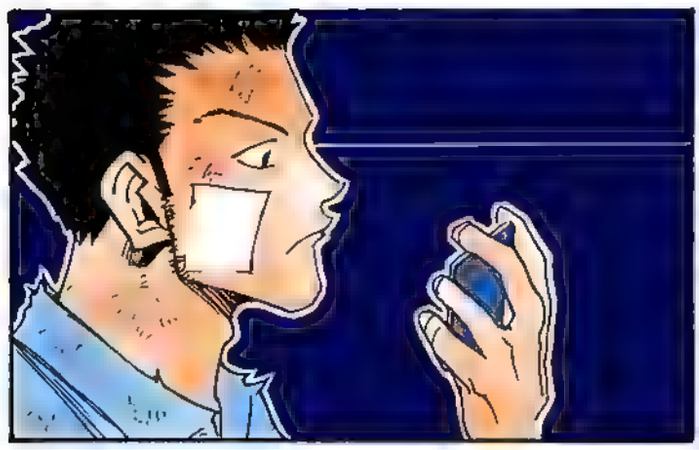
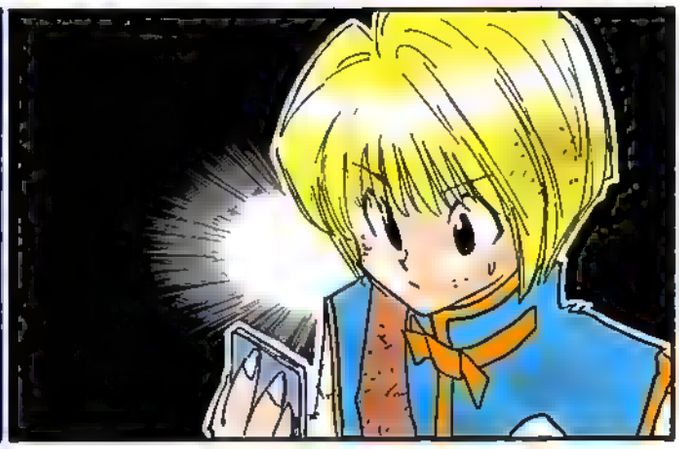


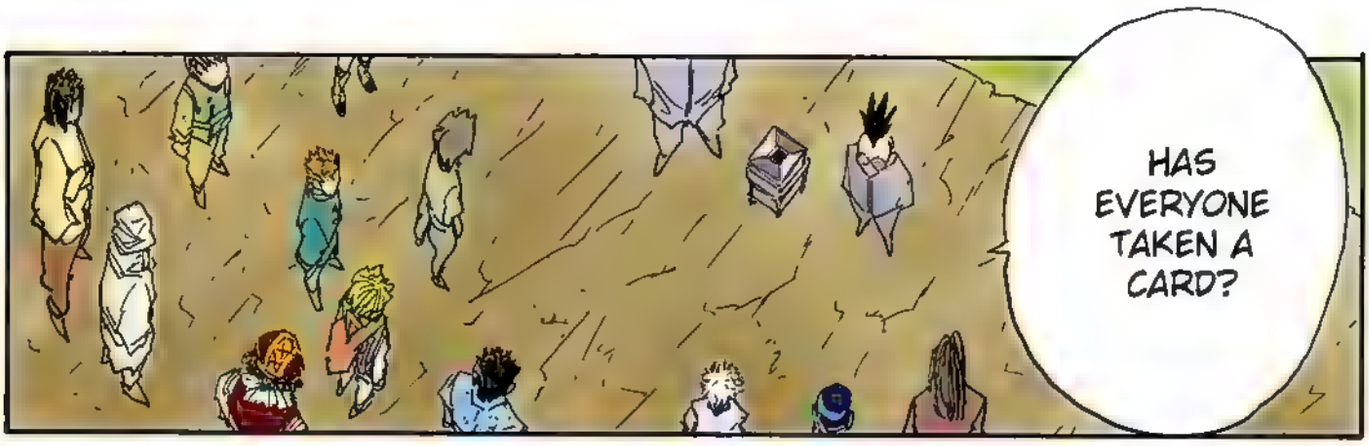


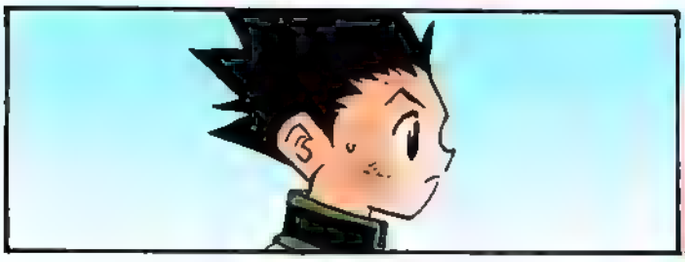


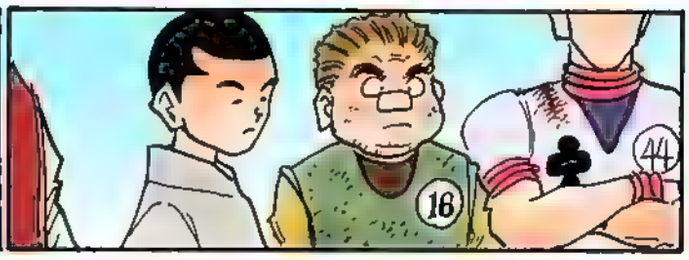







HAS EVERYONE TAKEN A CARD?

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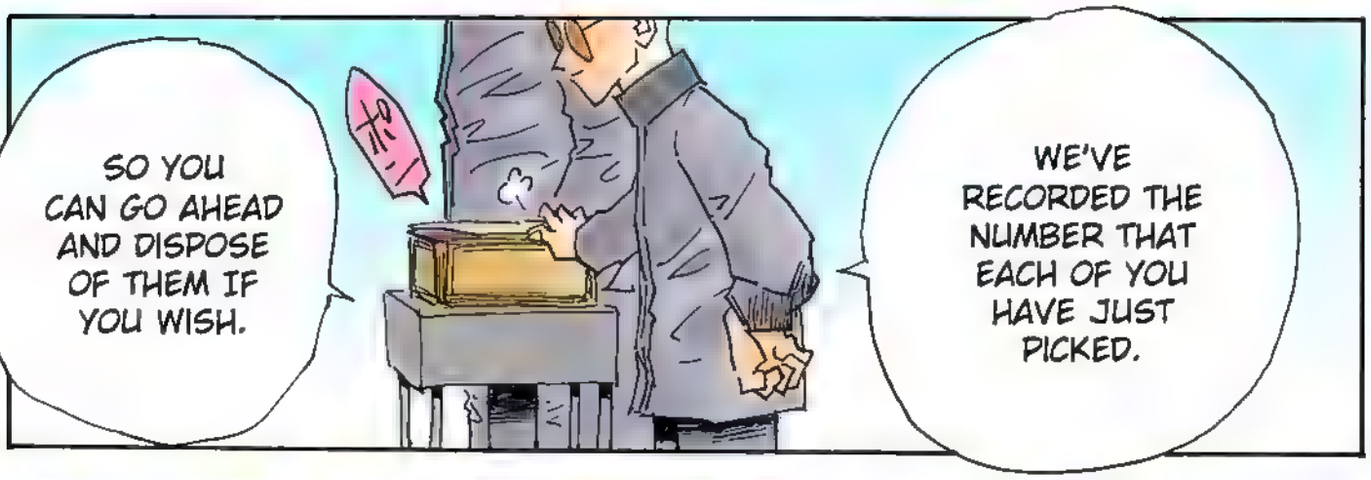
SO YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND DISPOSE OF THEM IF YOU WISH.
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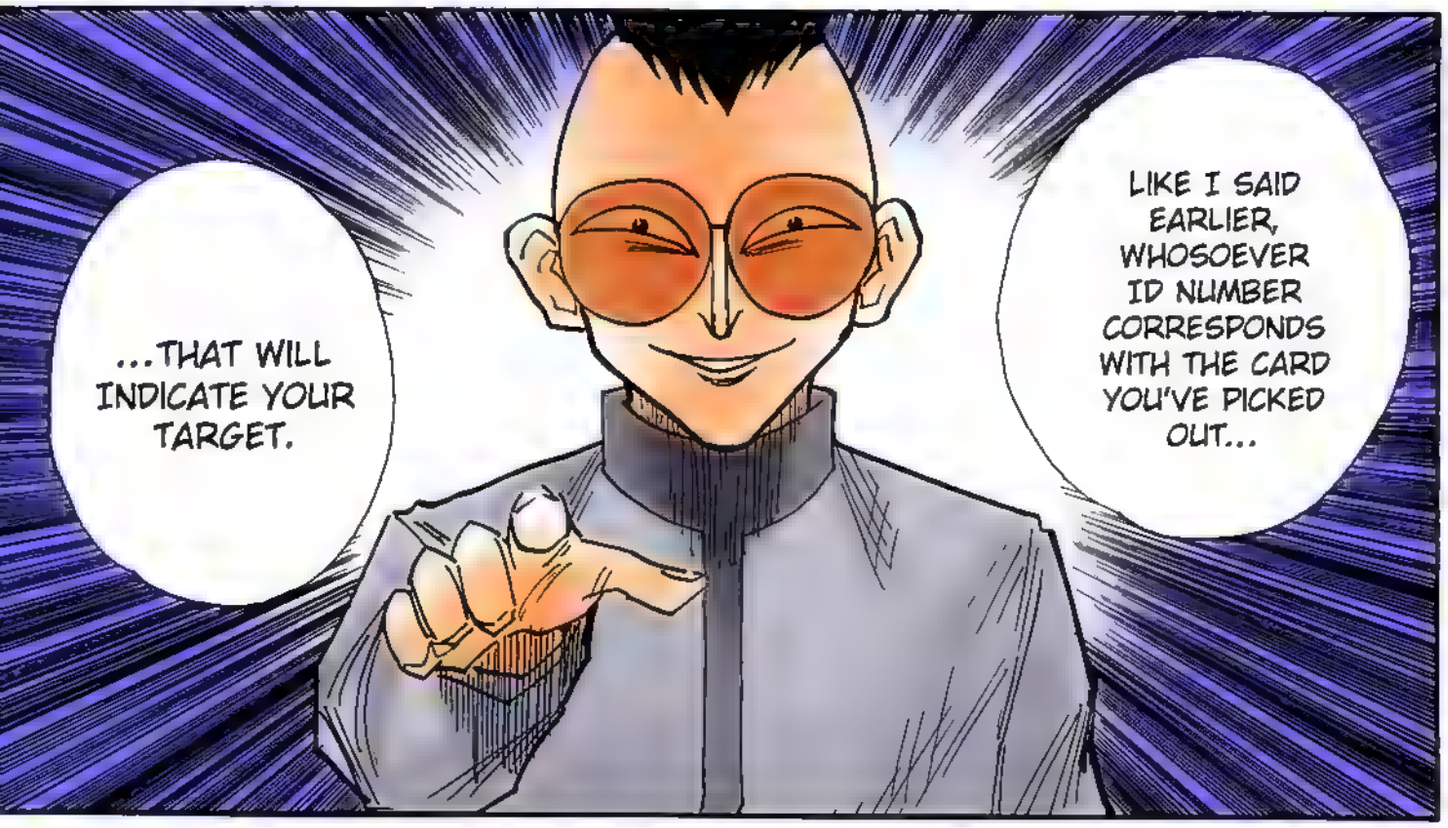
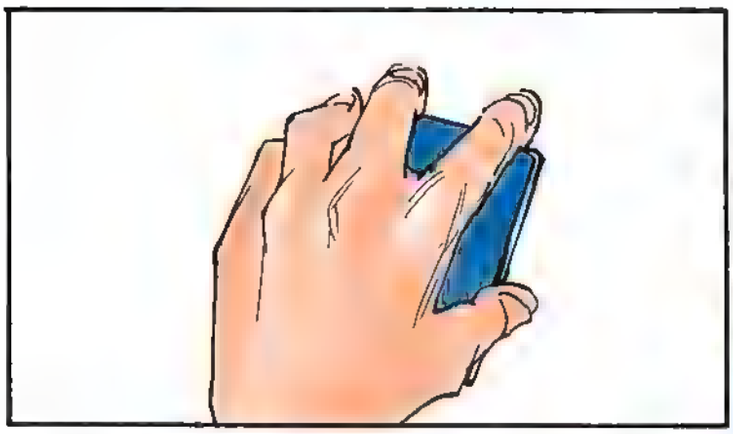
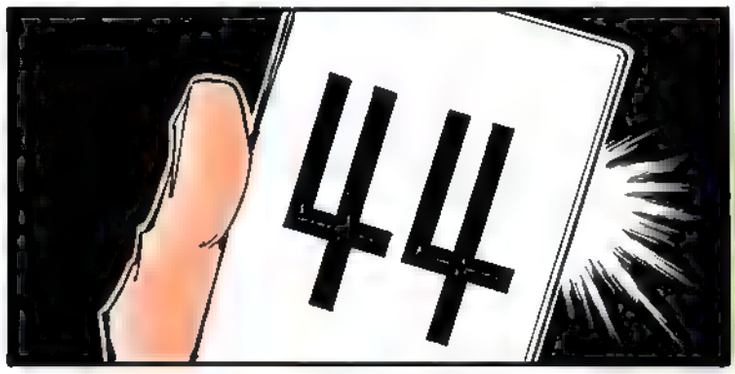
WE'VE RECORDED THE NUMBER THAT EACH OF YOU HAVE JUST PICKED.


...THAT WILL INDICATE YOUR TARGET.
LIKE I SAID EARLIER, WHOSOEVER ID NUMBER CORRESPONDS WITH THE CARD YOU'VE PICKED OUT...

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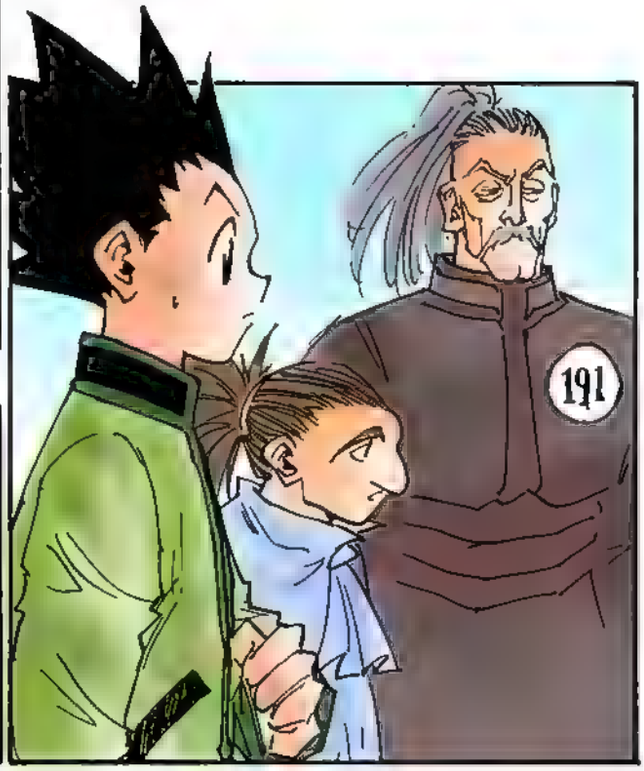
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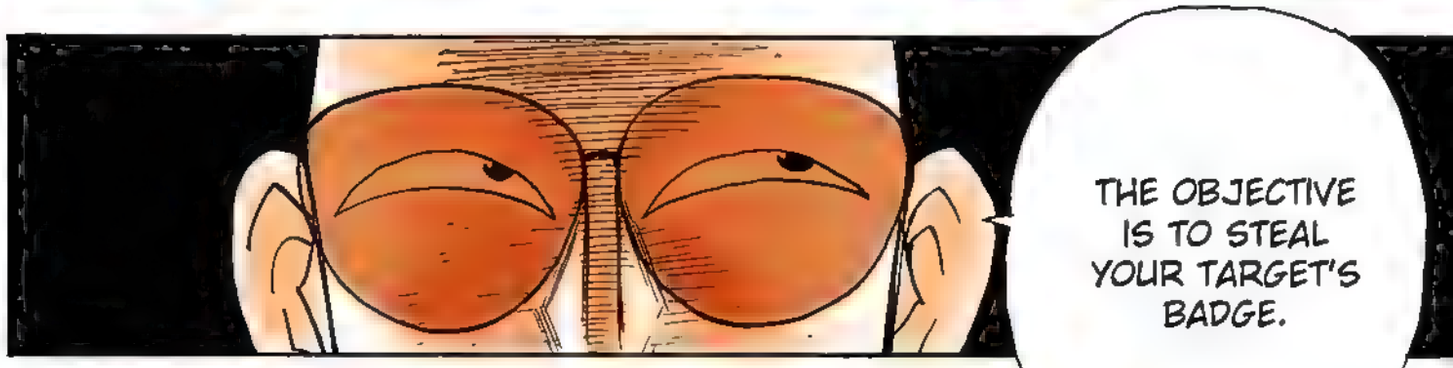
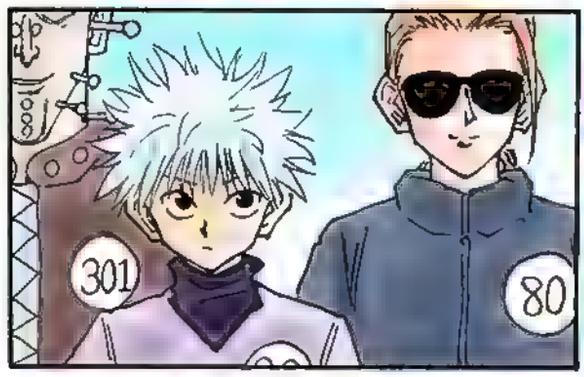

THE OBJECTIVE IS TO STEAL YOUR TARGET'S BADGE.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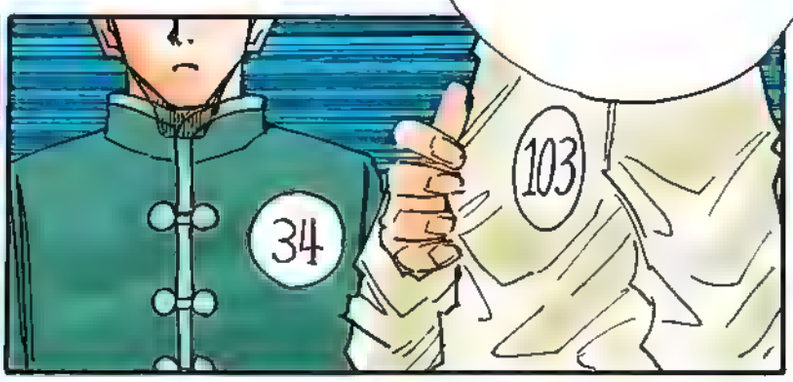
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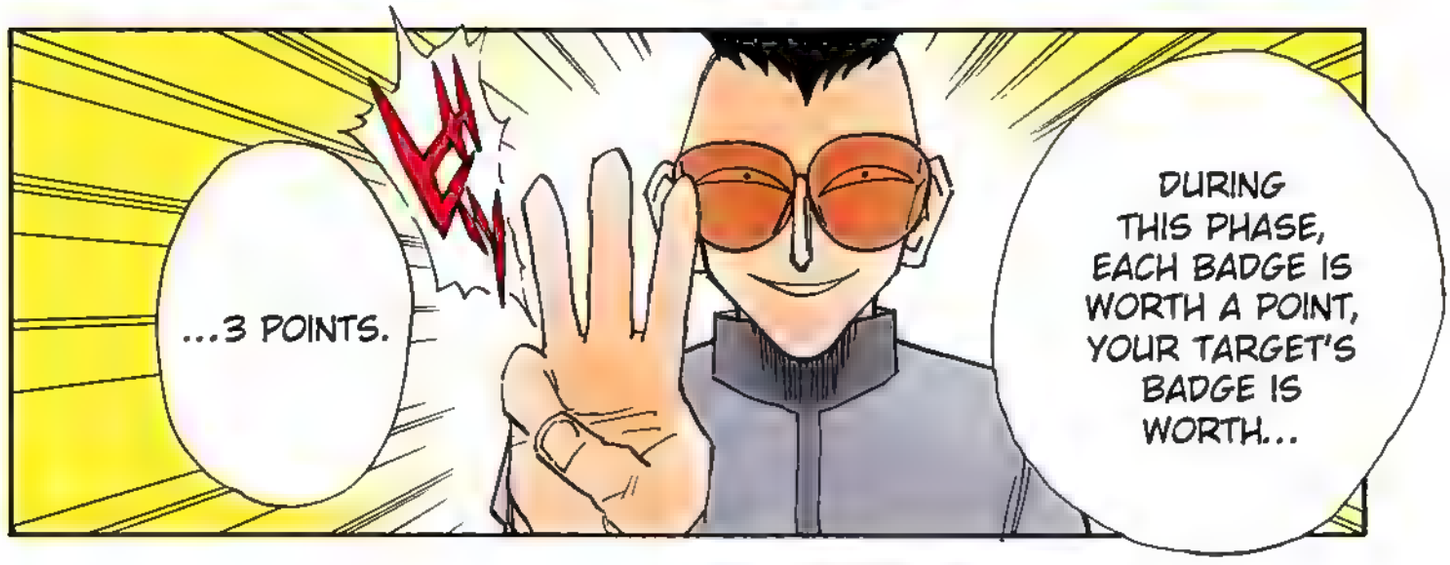
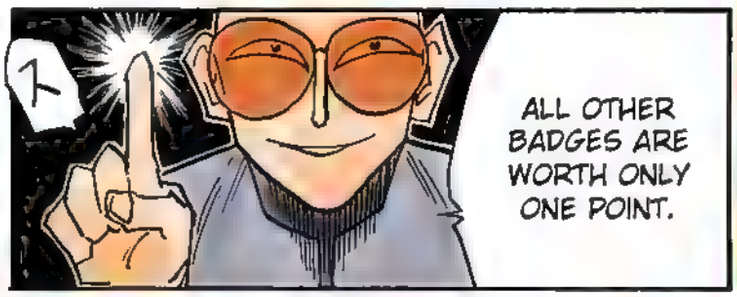

DURING THIS PHASE, EACH BADGE IS WORTH A POINT, YOUR TARGET'S BADGE IS WORTH...
...3 POINTS.

...3 POINTS.
YOUR OWN BADGE IS ALSO WORTH...


ALL OTHER BADGES ARE WORTH ONLY ONE POINT.

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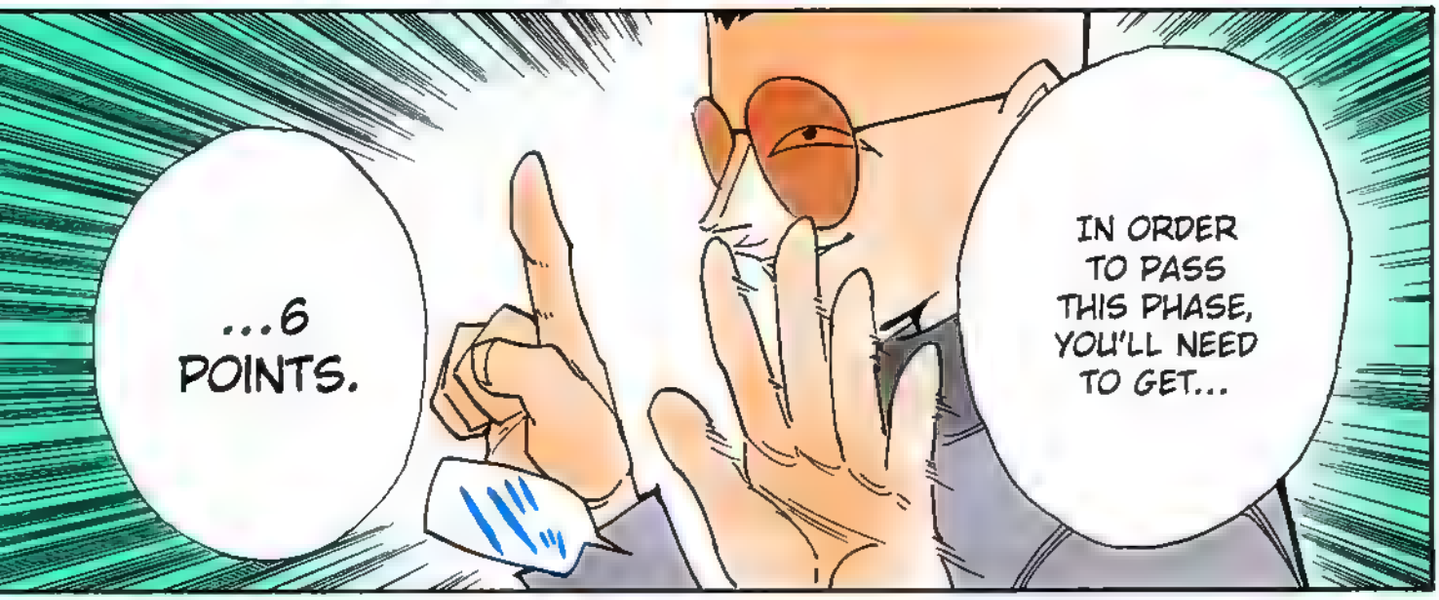
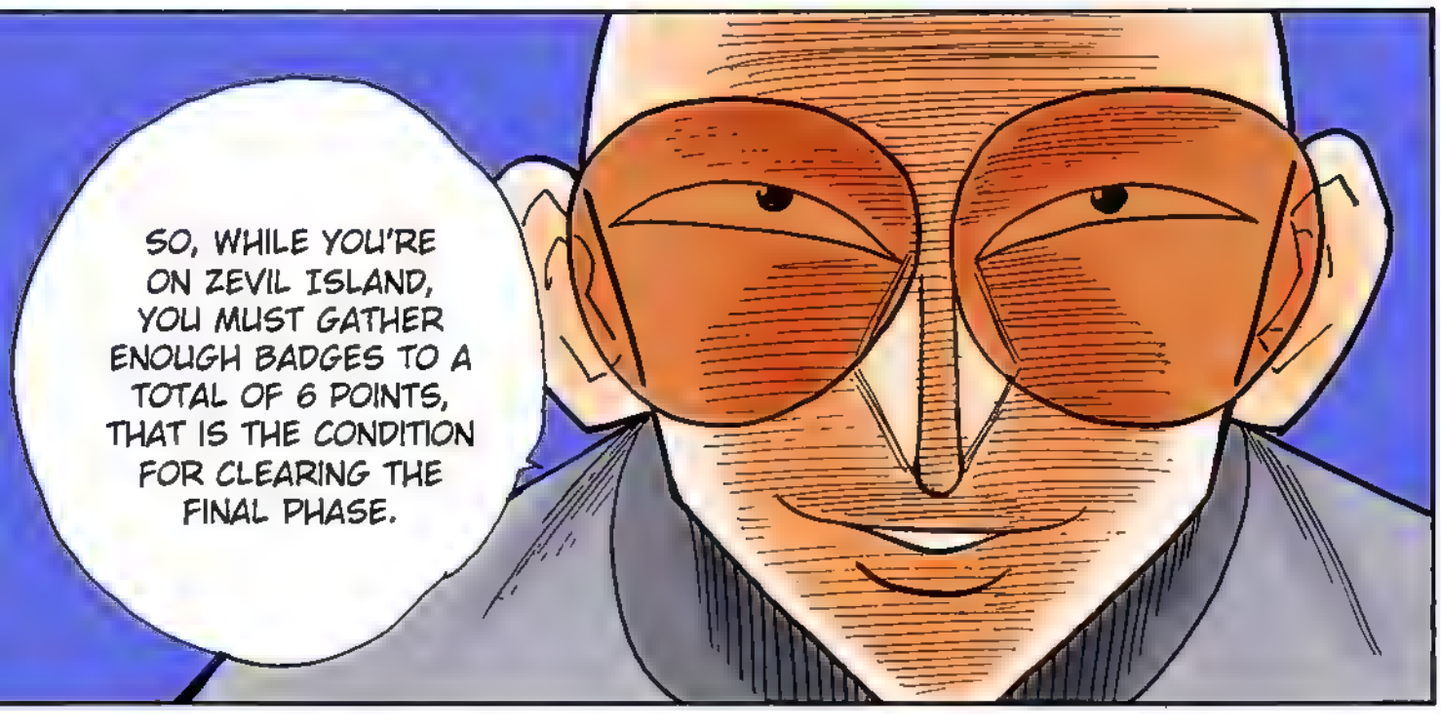
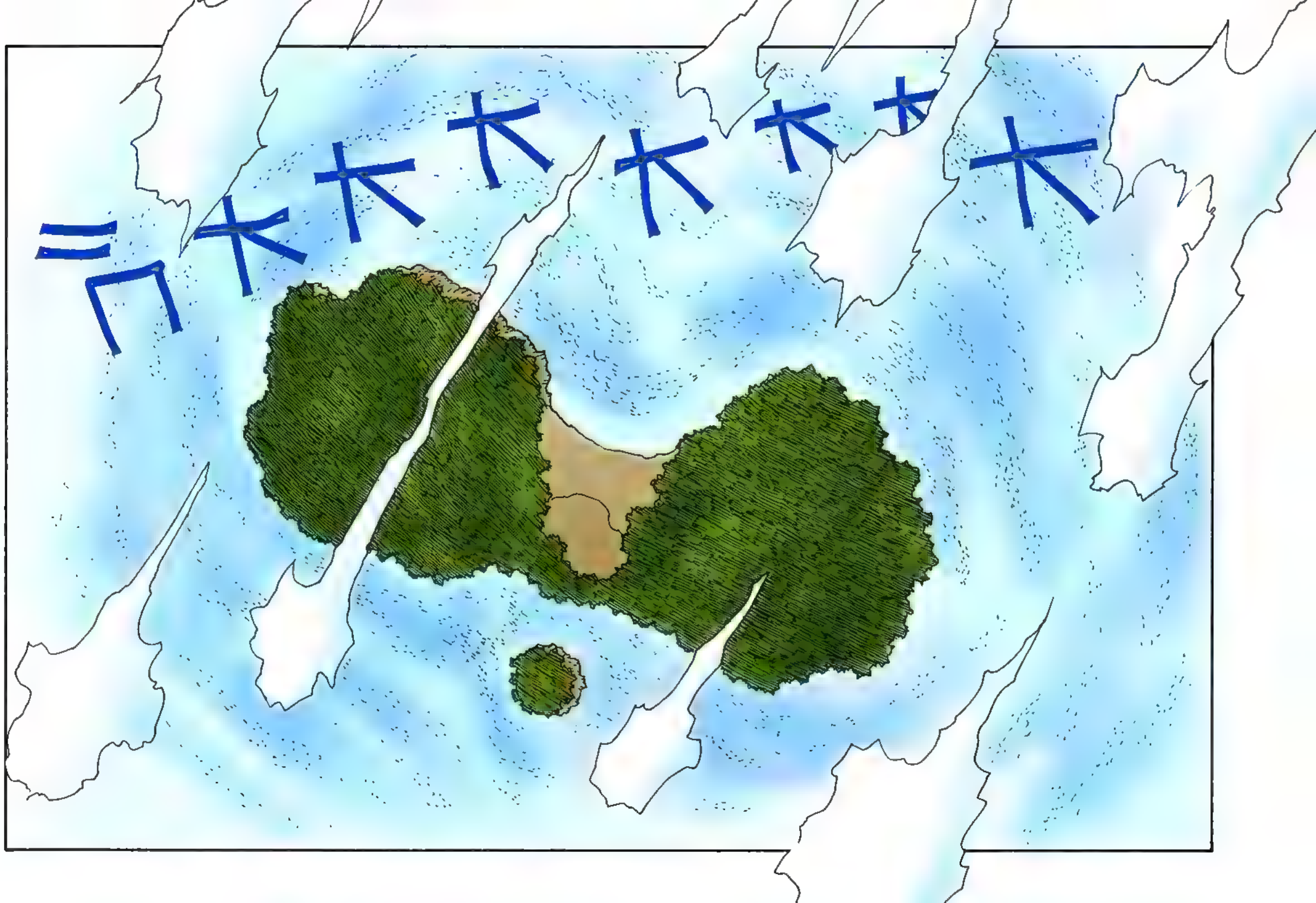
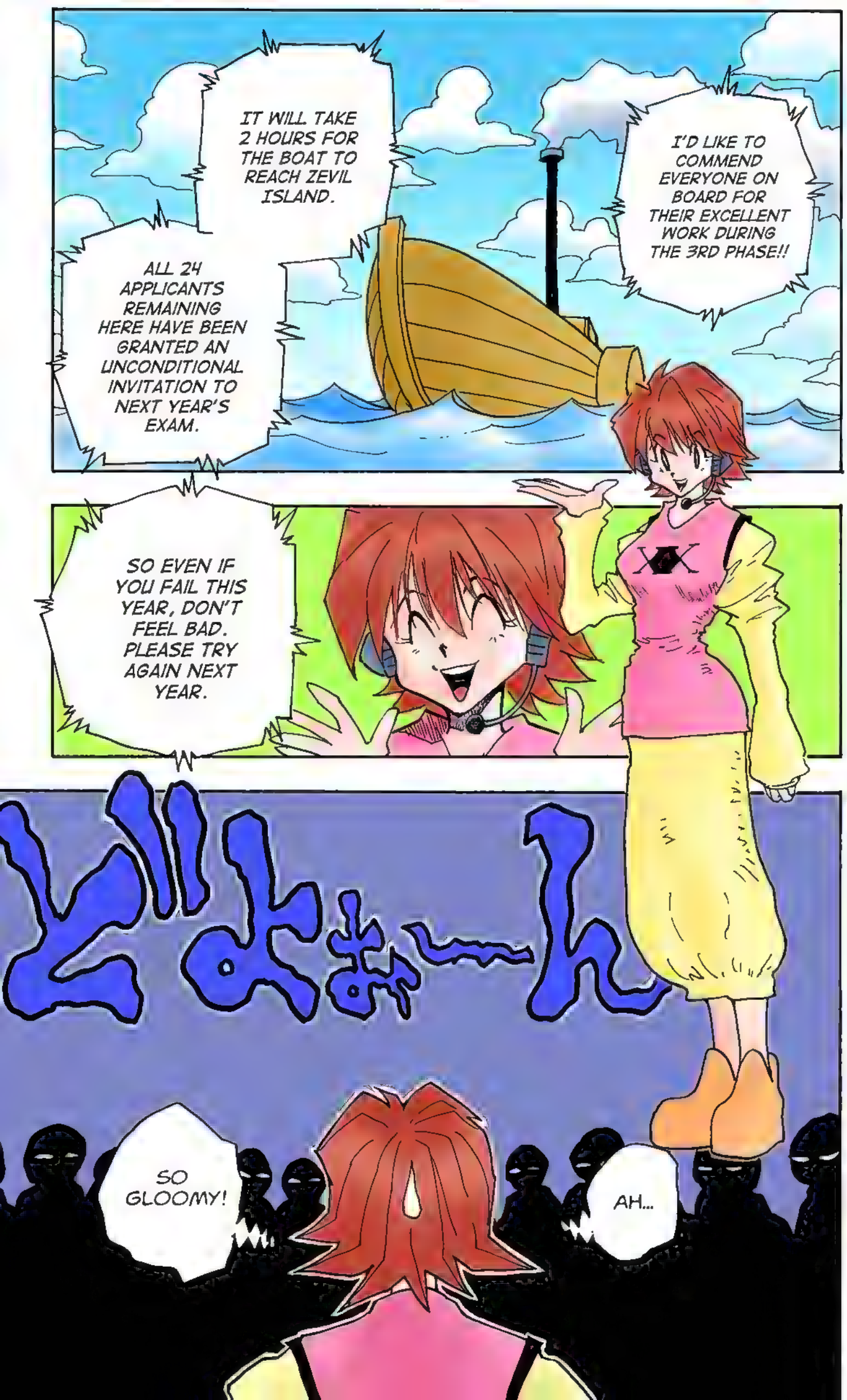

...6 POINTS.
IN ORDER TO PASS THIS PHASE, YOU'LL NEED TO GET...


SO, WHILE YOU'RE ON ZEVIL ISLAND, YOU MUST GATHER ENOUGH BADGES TO A TOTAL OF 6 POINTS, THAT IS THE CONDITION FOR CLEARING THE FINAL PHASE.

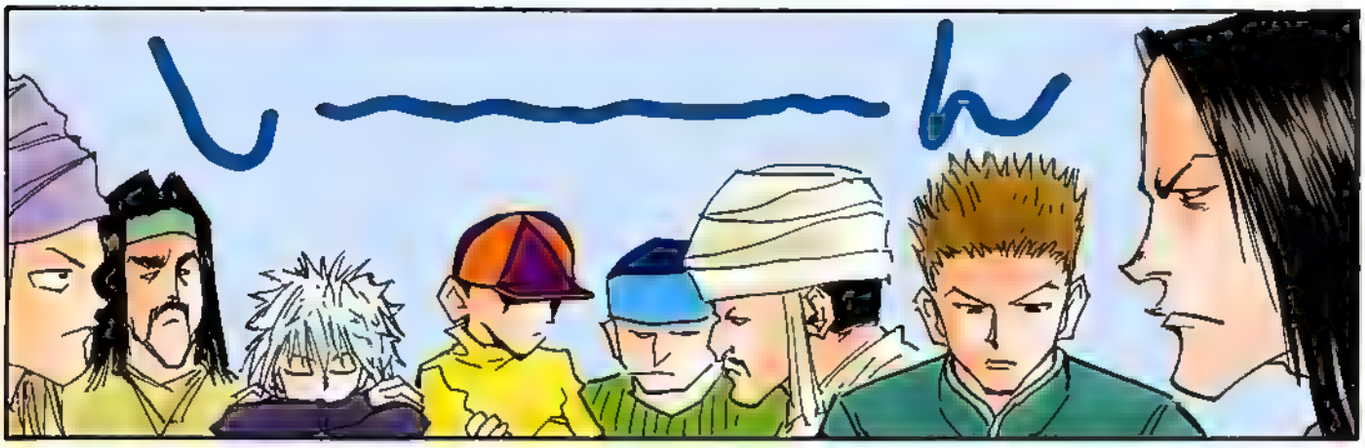


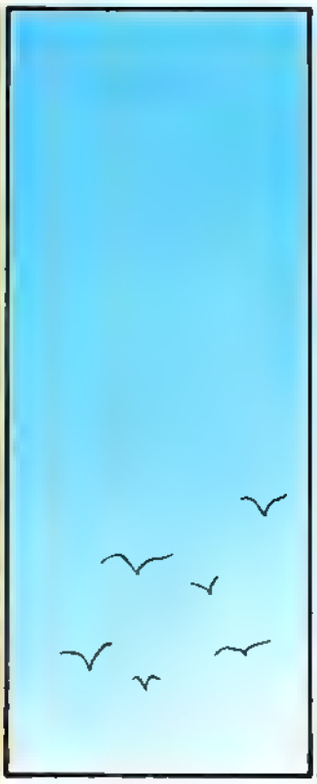

IT WILL TAKE 2 HOURS FOR THE BOAT TO REACH ZEVIL ISLAND.
I'D LIKE TO COMMEND EVERYONE ON BOARD FOR THEIR EXCELLENT WORK DURING THE 3RD PHASE!!
ALL 24 APPLICANTS REMAINING HERE HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN UNCONDITIONAL INVITATION TO NEXT YEAR'S EXAM.
SO EVEN IF YOU FAIL THIS YEAR, DON'T FEEL BAD. PLEASE TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR.
SO GLOOMY!
AH...

MOST OF EVERYONE HAS REMOVED THEIR BADGES AND HID THEM.

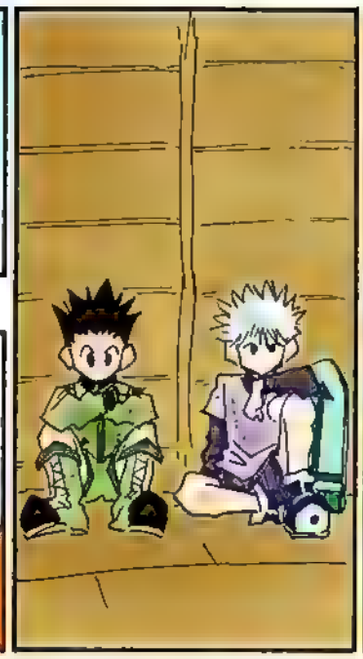
WITHOUT MAKING EYE CONTACT SILENTLY, THEY EACH TRY TO FIGURE OUT SOMETHING FROM EACH OTHER.

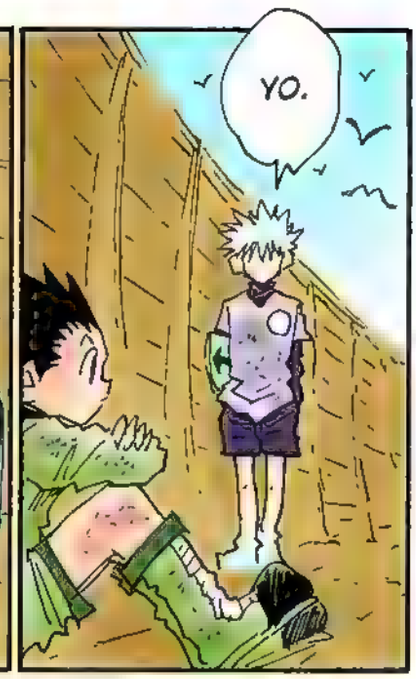
THE HUNT HAS ALREADY BEGUN.





SO WHAT NUMBER DID YOU DRAW?

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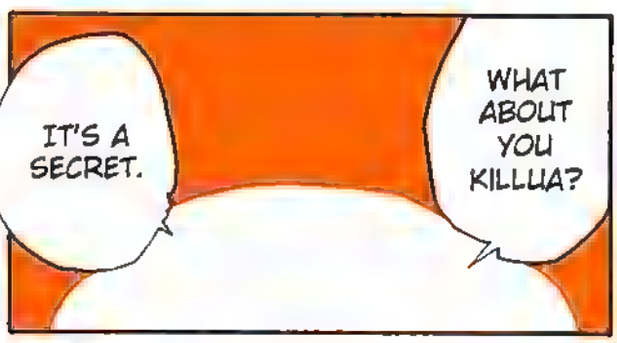
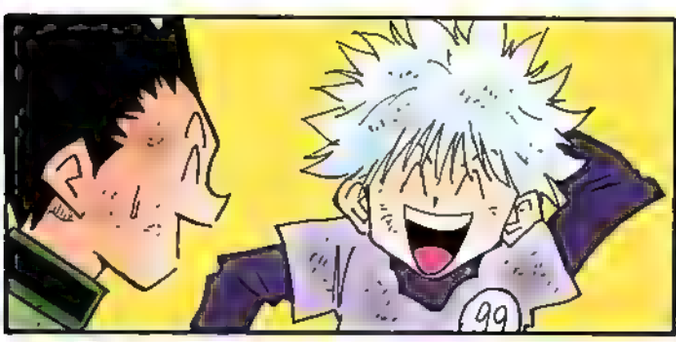

WHAT ABOUT YOU KILLUA?
IT'S A SECRET.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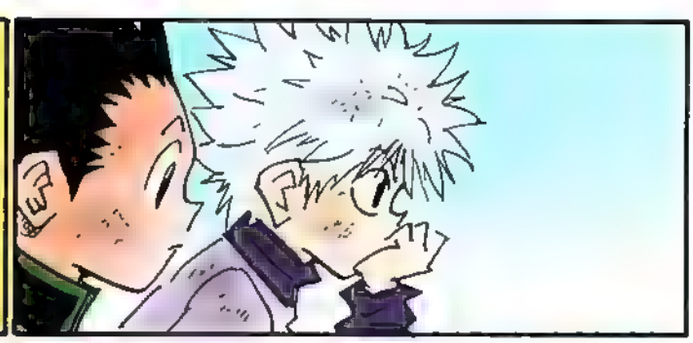
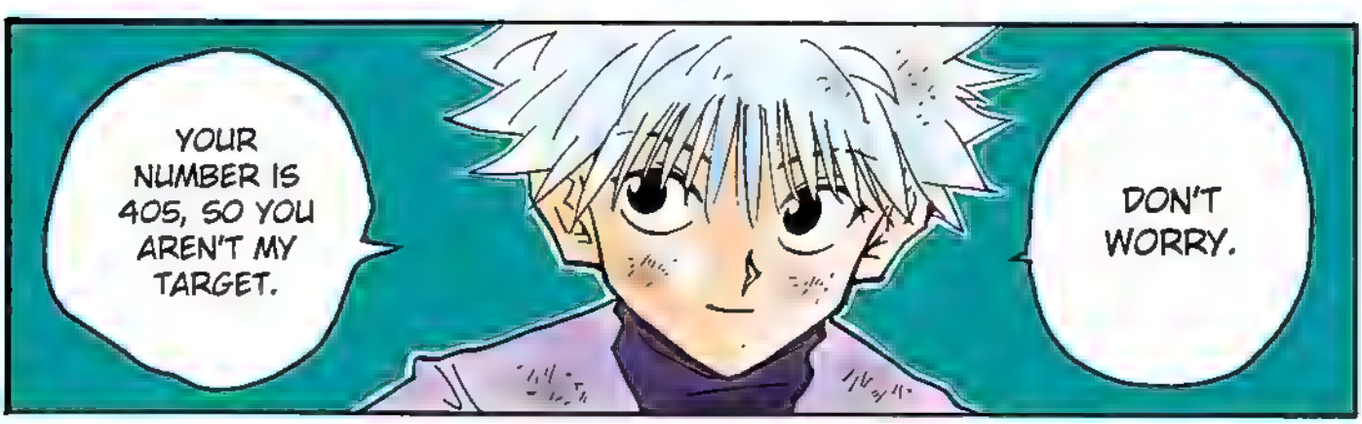
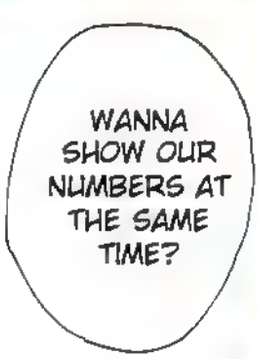
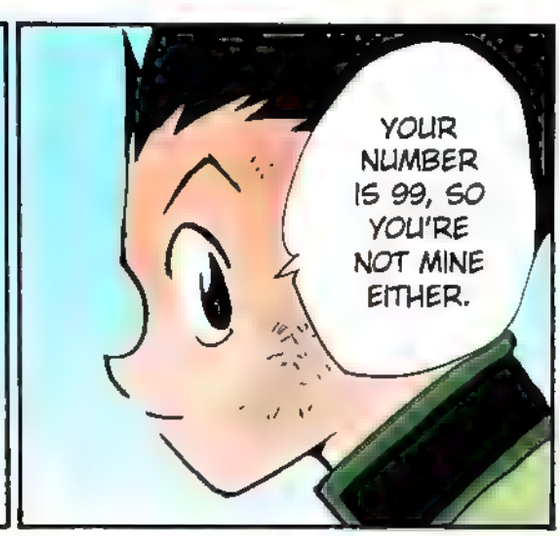
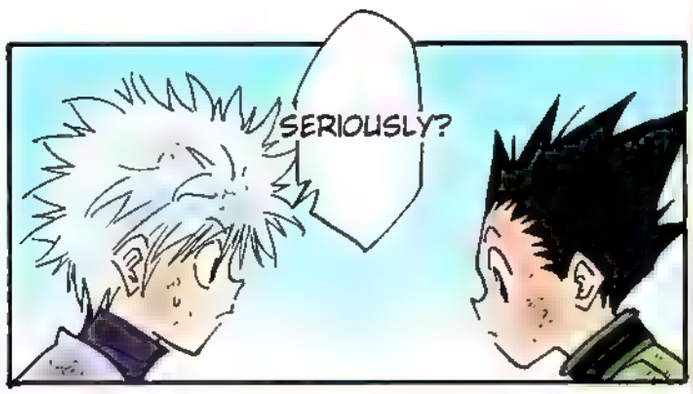
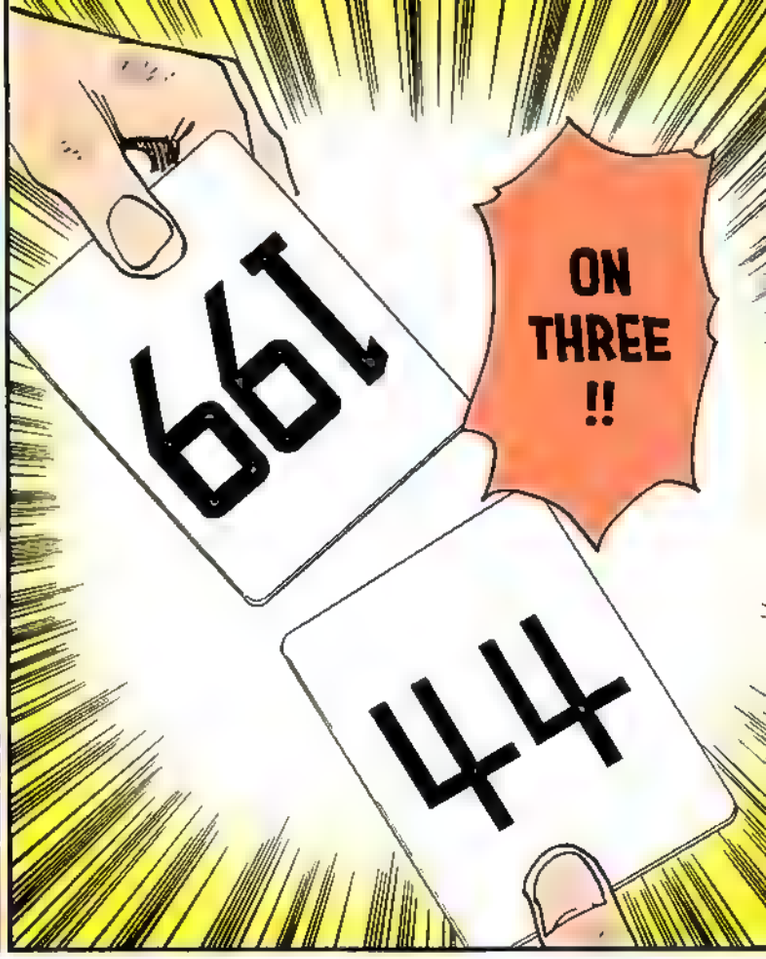



YOUR NUMBER IS 405, SO YOU AREN'T MY TARGET.
DON'T WORRY.


WANNA SHOW OUR NUMBERS AT THE SAME TIME?


YOUR NUMBER IS 99, SO YOU'RE NOT MINE EITHER.


SERIOUSLY?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ON THREE !!
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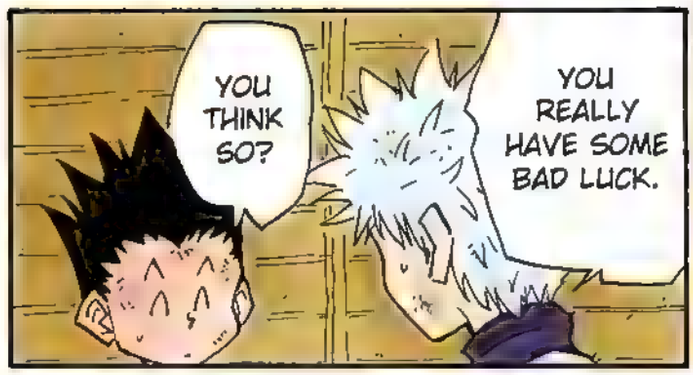
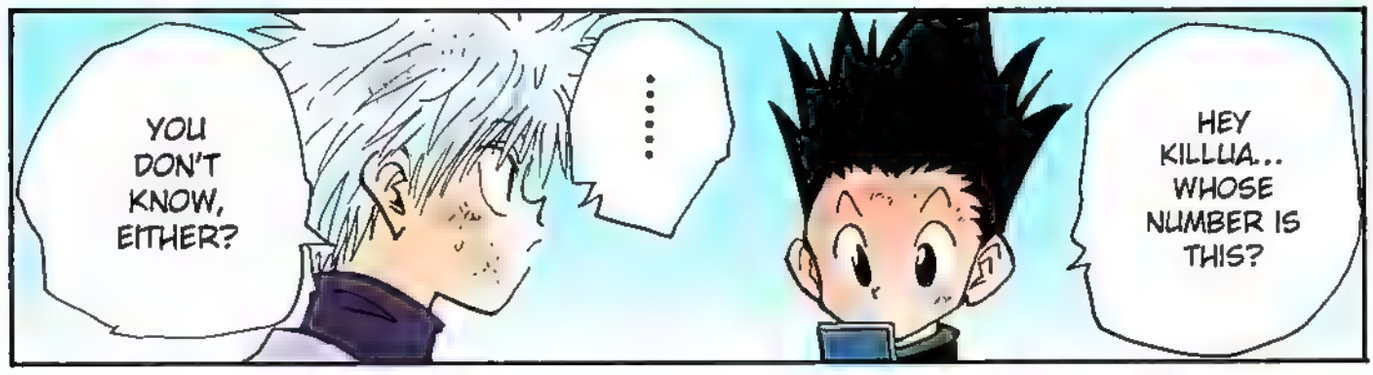

YOU THINK SO?
YOU REALLY HAVE SOME BAD LUCK.


YOU DON'T KNOW, EITHER?
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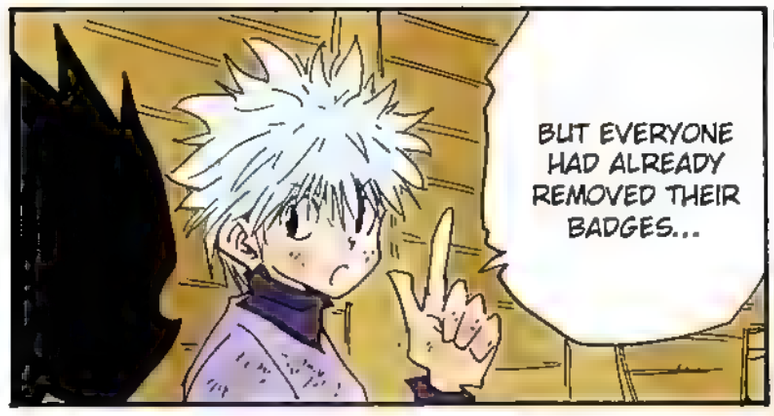
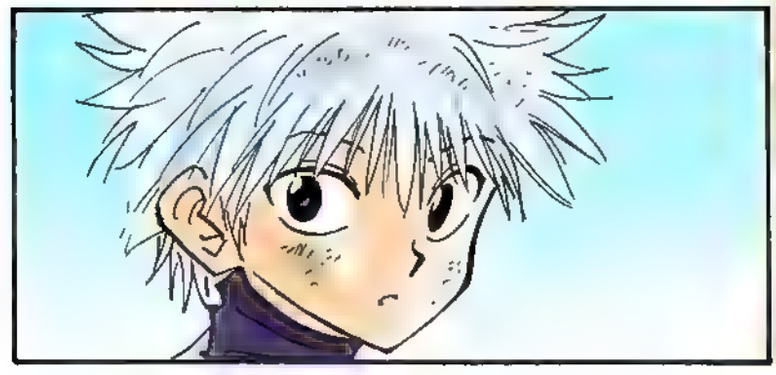
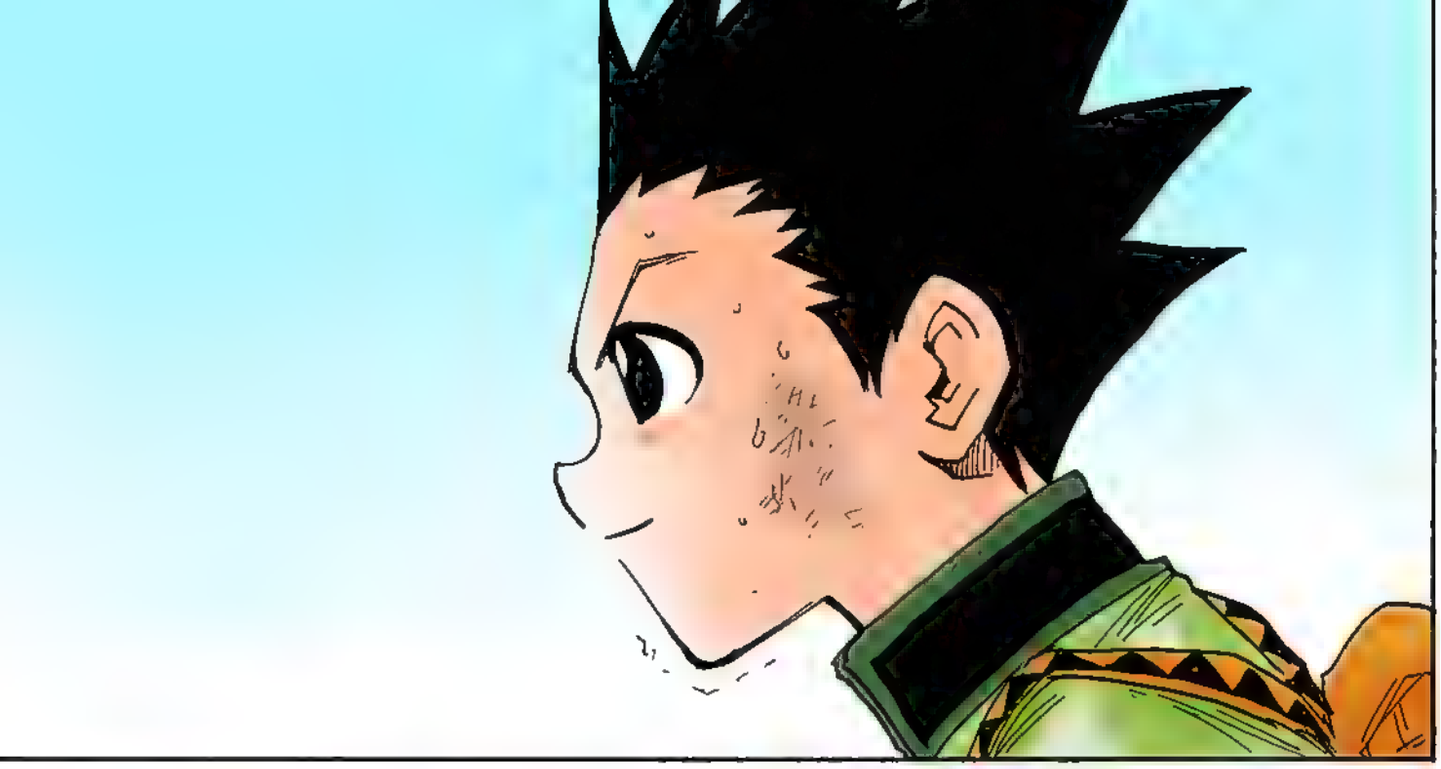
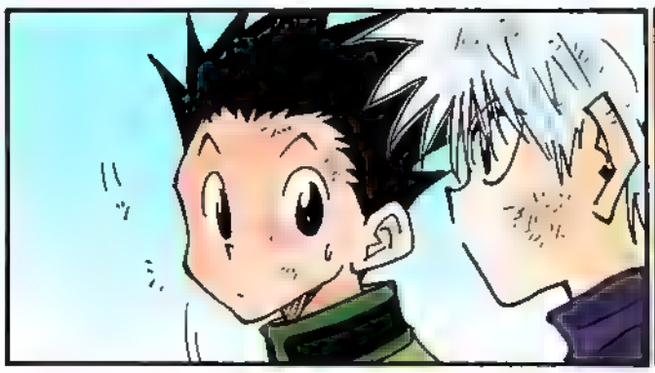
HEY KILLUA... WHOSE NUMBER IS THIS?

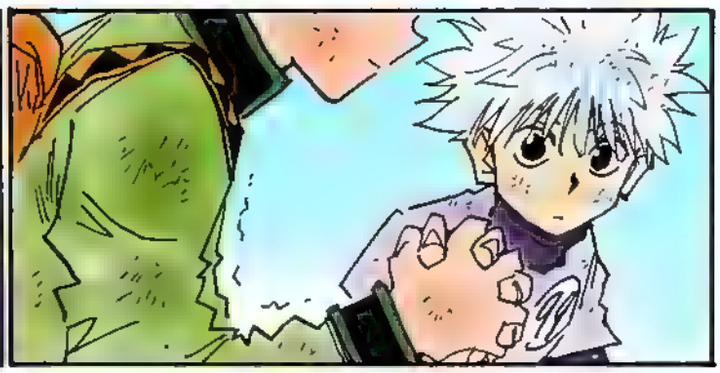

BUT EVERYONE HAD ALREADY REMOVED THEIR BADGES...

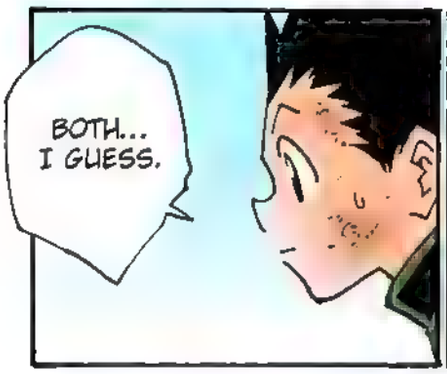


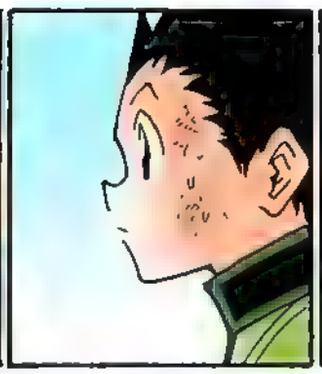
AFTER THE FIRST EXPLANATION, I TRIED FIGURING OUT EVERYONES NUMBER...
I DIDN'T BOTHER TO MEMORIZE EVERYONE'S BADGE NUMBER.

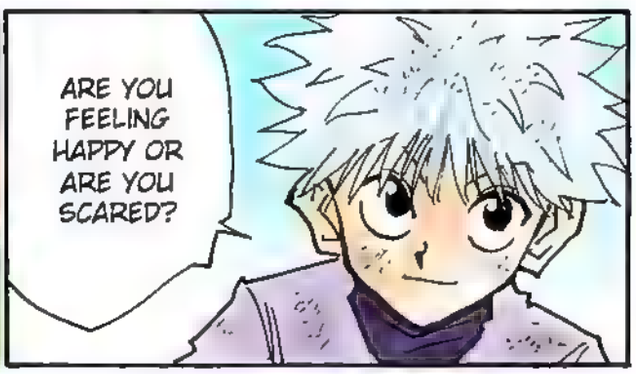


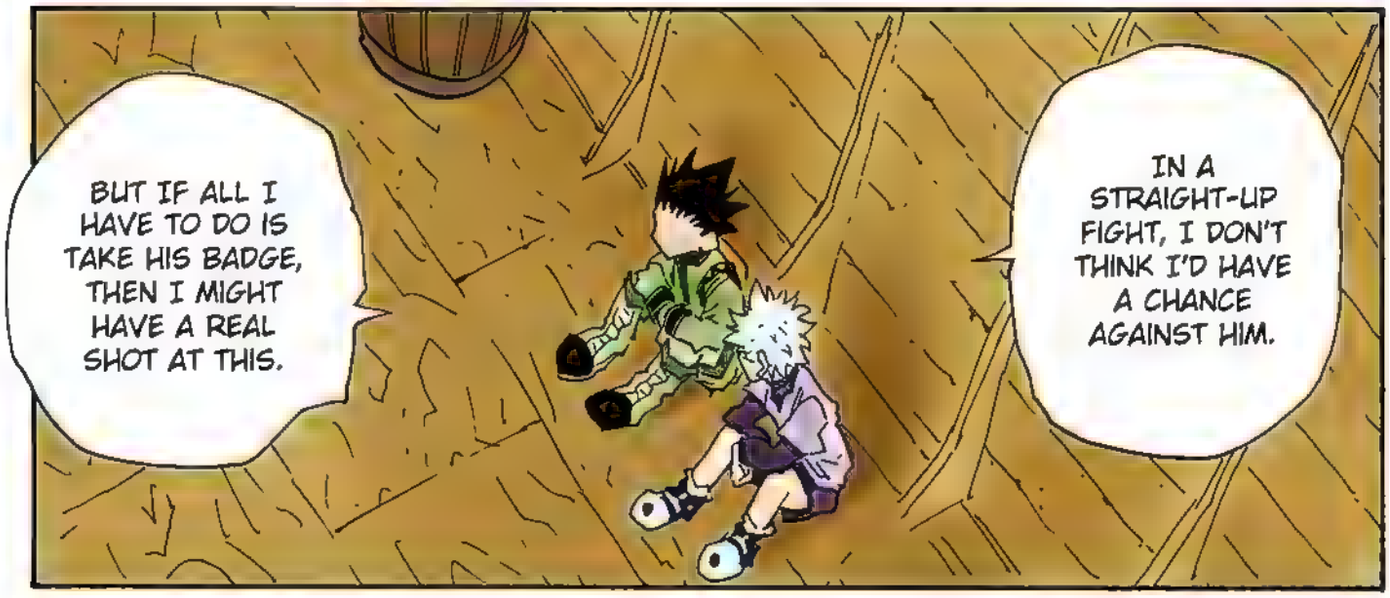


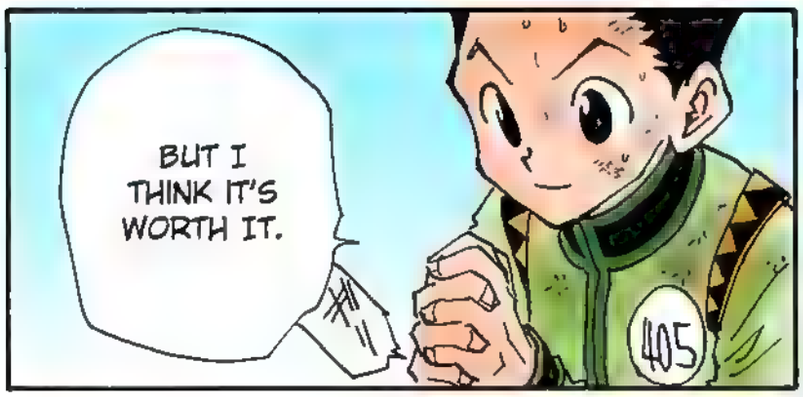



BOTH... I GUESS.




ARE YOU FEELING HAPPY OR ARE YOU SCARED?


BUT IF ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TAKE HIS BADGE, THEN I MIGHT HAVE A REAL SHOT AT THIS.
IN A STRAIGHT-UP FIGHT, I DON'T THINK I'D HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST HIM.


BUT I THINK IT'S WORTH IT.
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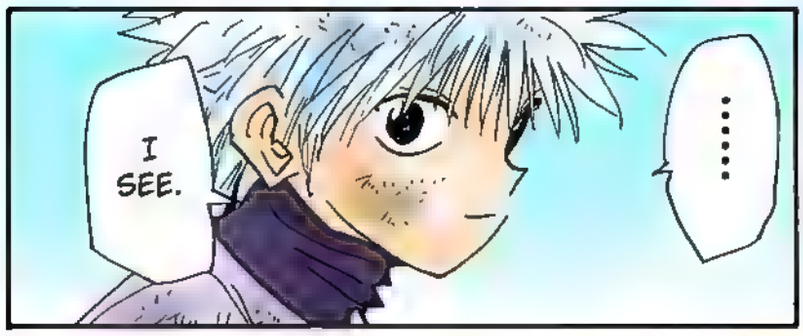
IT DOES SCARE ME A LITTLE.
RIGHT NOW... I MIGHT ACTUALLY HAVE A CHANCE TO FACE HIM.


I SEE.
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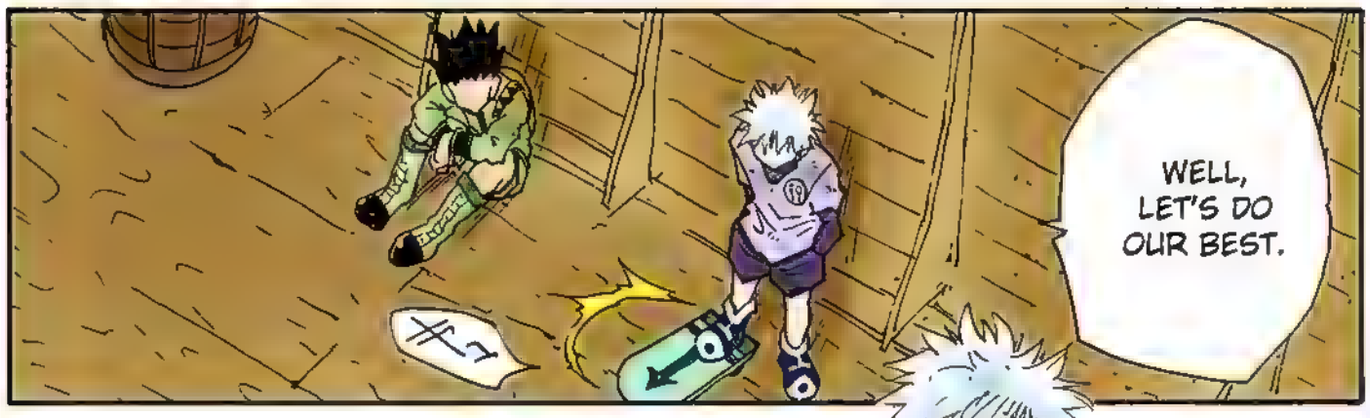
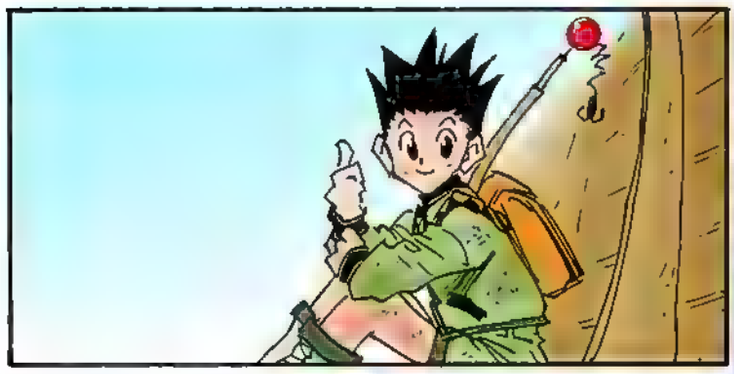
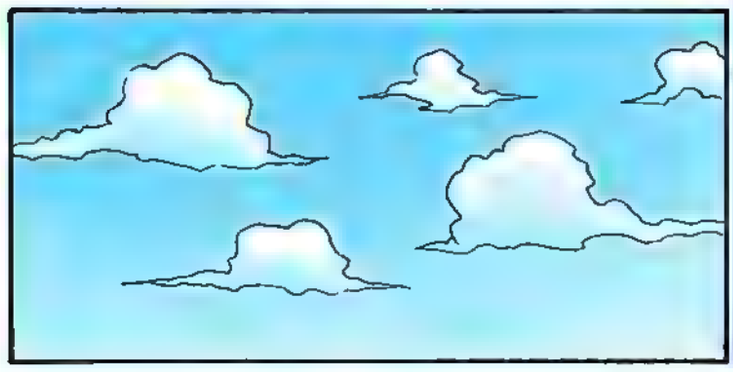
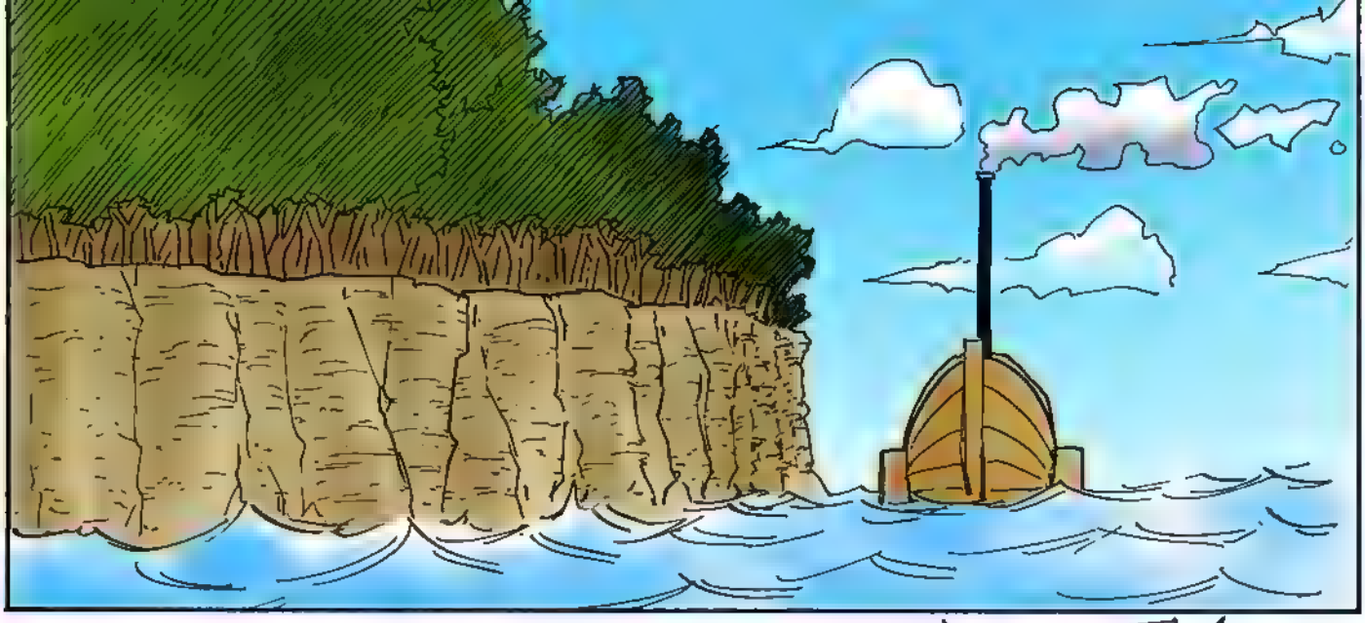
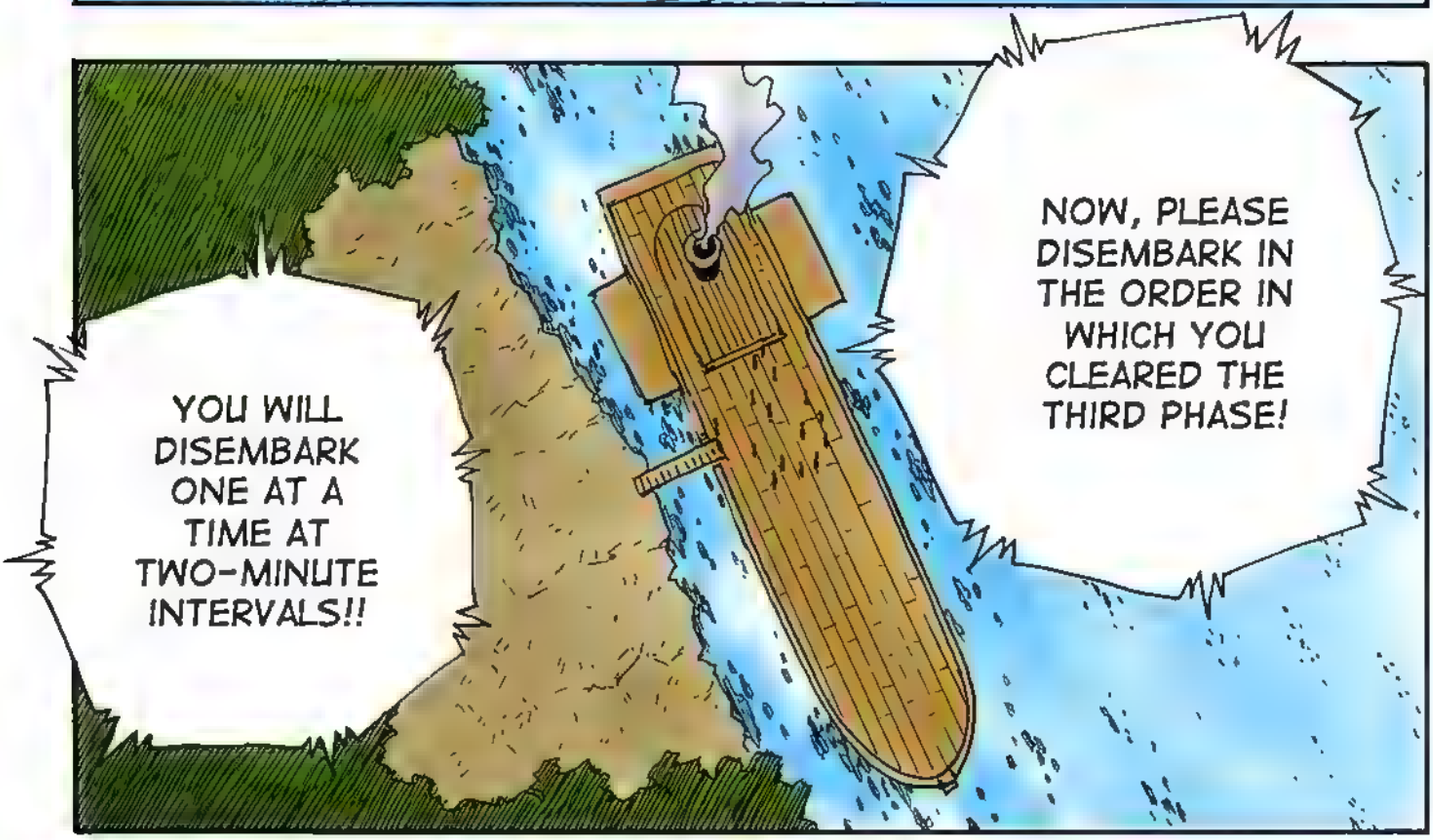

WELL, LET'S DO OUR BEST.

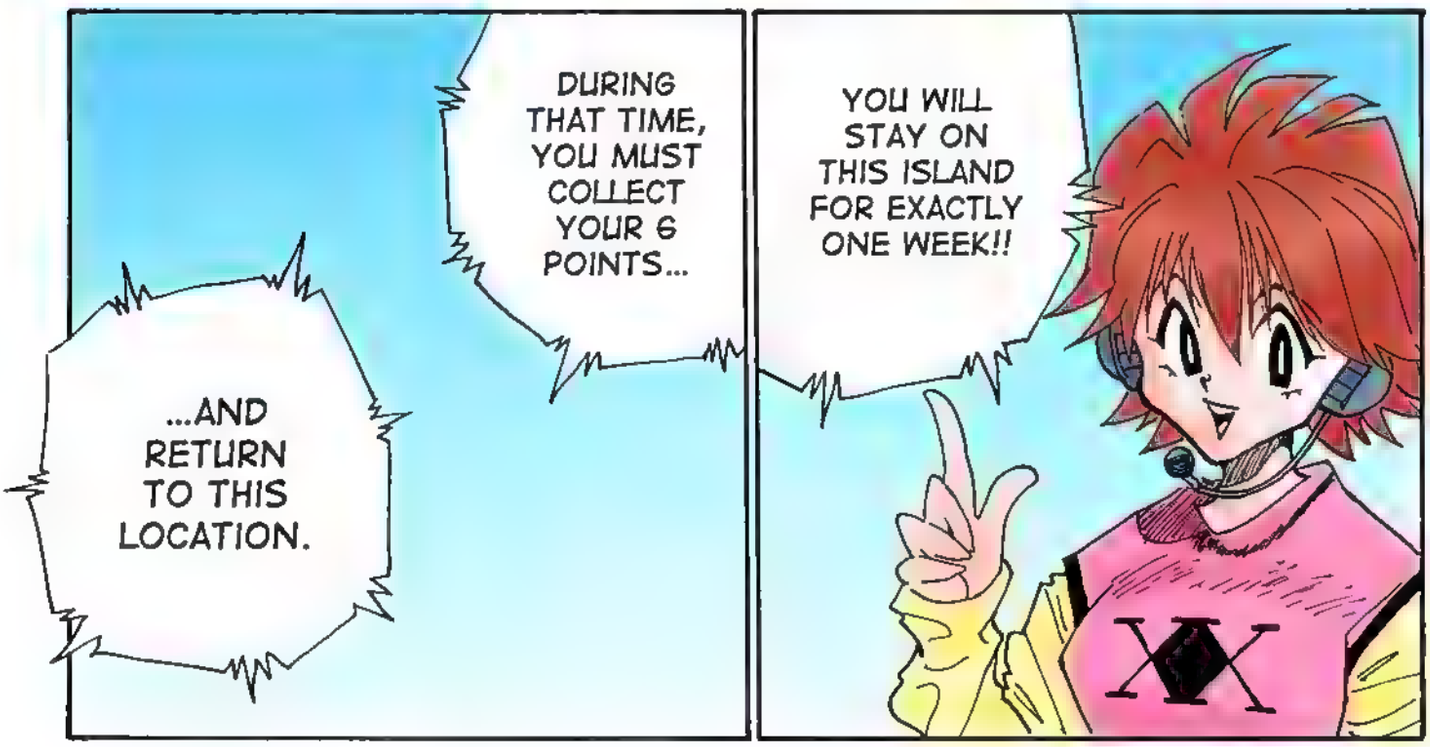


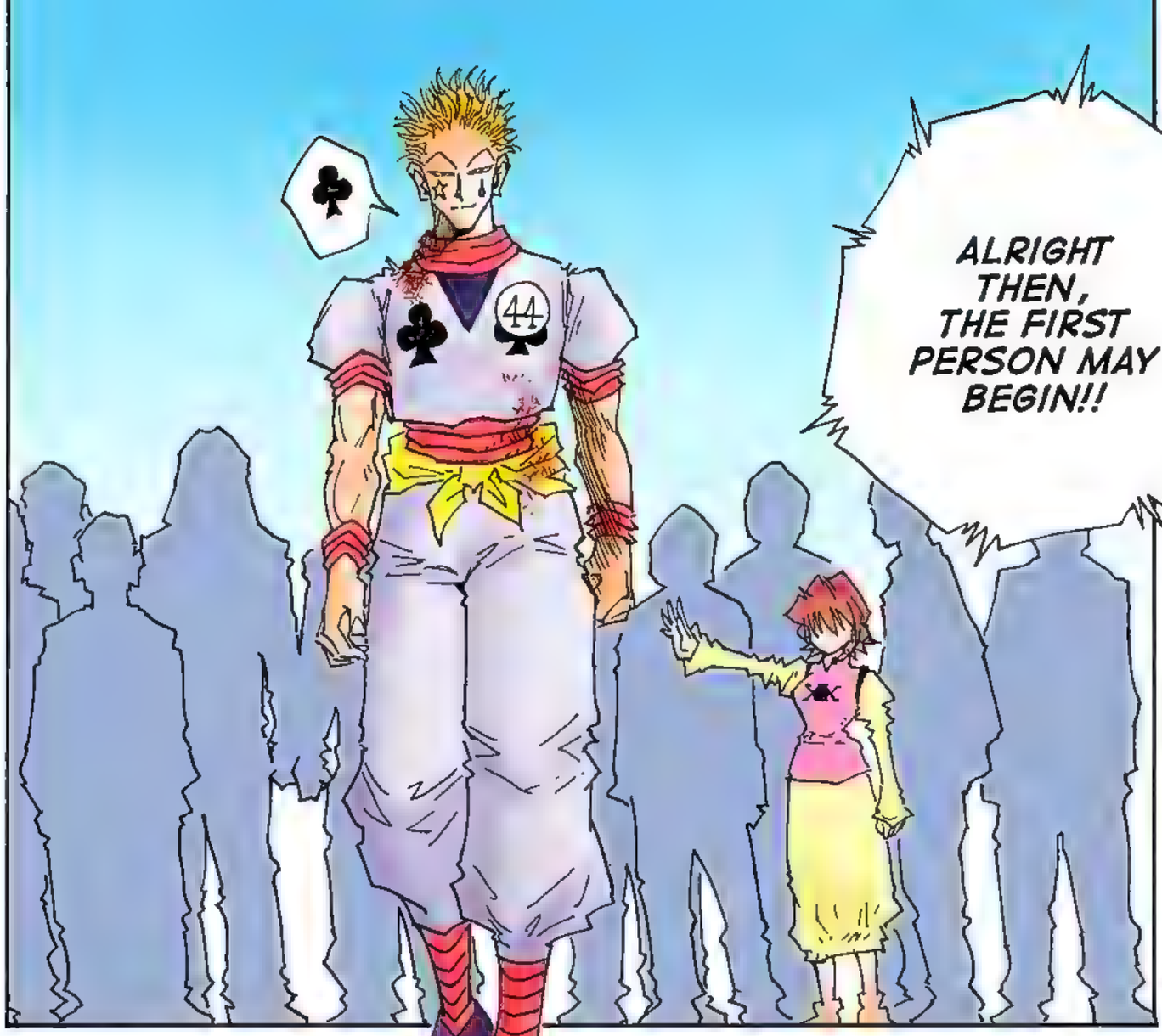


MAKE SURE YOU MAKE IT OUT ALIVE, GON.




NOW, PLEASE DISEMBARK IN THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU CLEARED THE THIRD PHASE!
YOU WILL DISEMBARK ONE AT A TIME AT TWO-MINUTE INTERVALS!!


YOU WILL STAY ON THIS ISLAND FOR EXACTLY ONE WEEK!!
DURING THAT TIME, YOU MUST COLLECT YOUR 6 POINTS...
...AND RETURN TO THIS LOCATION.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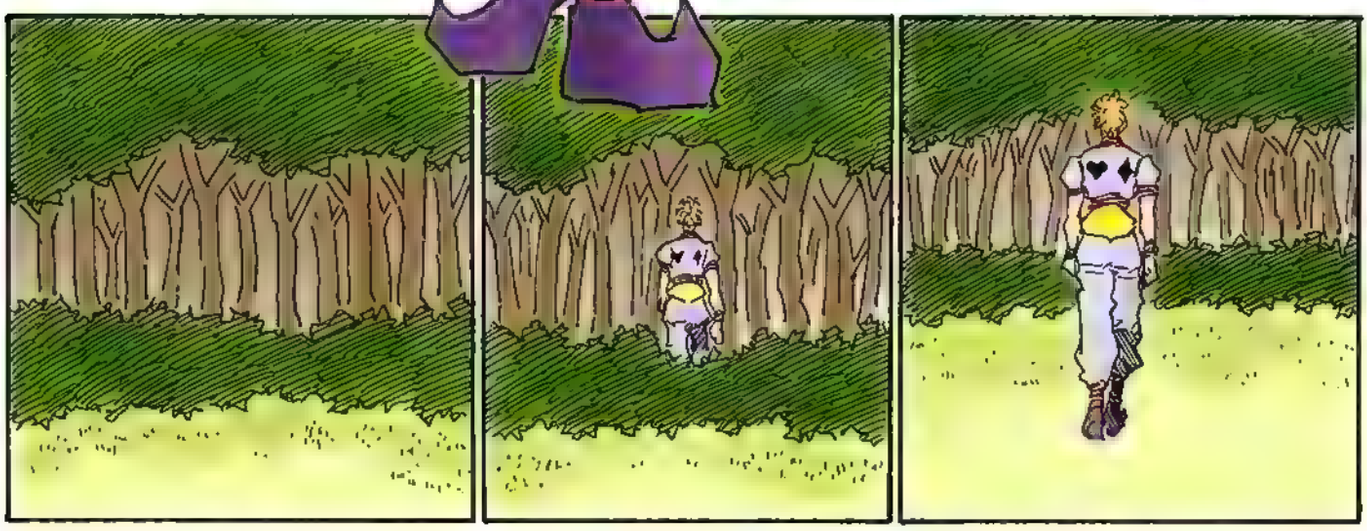
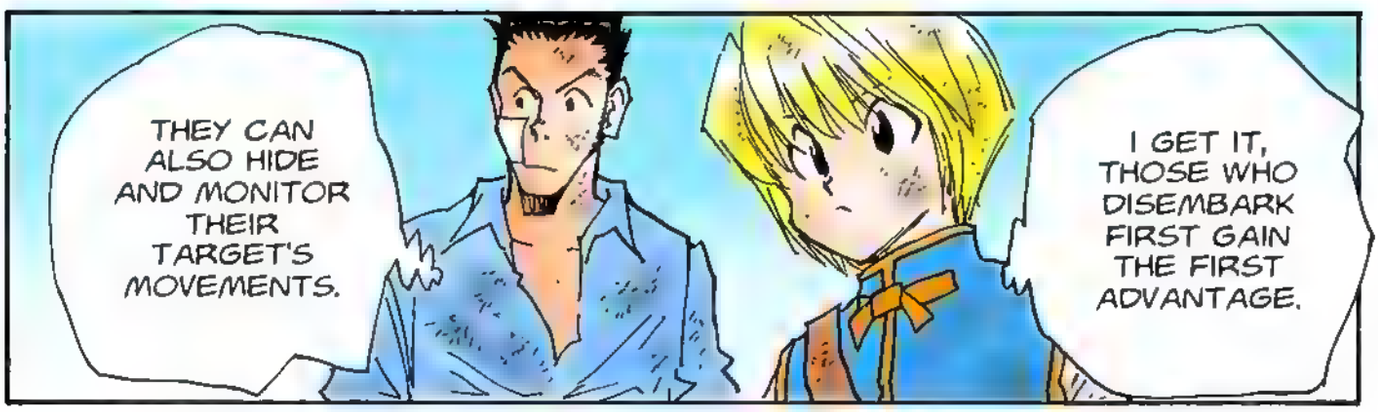
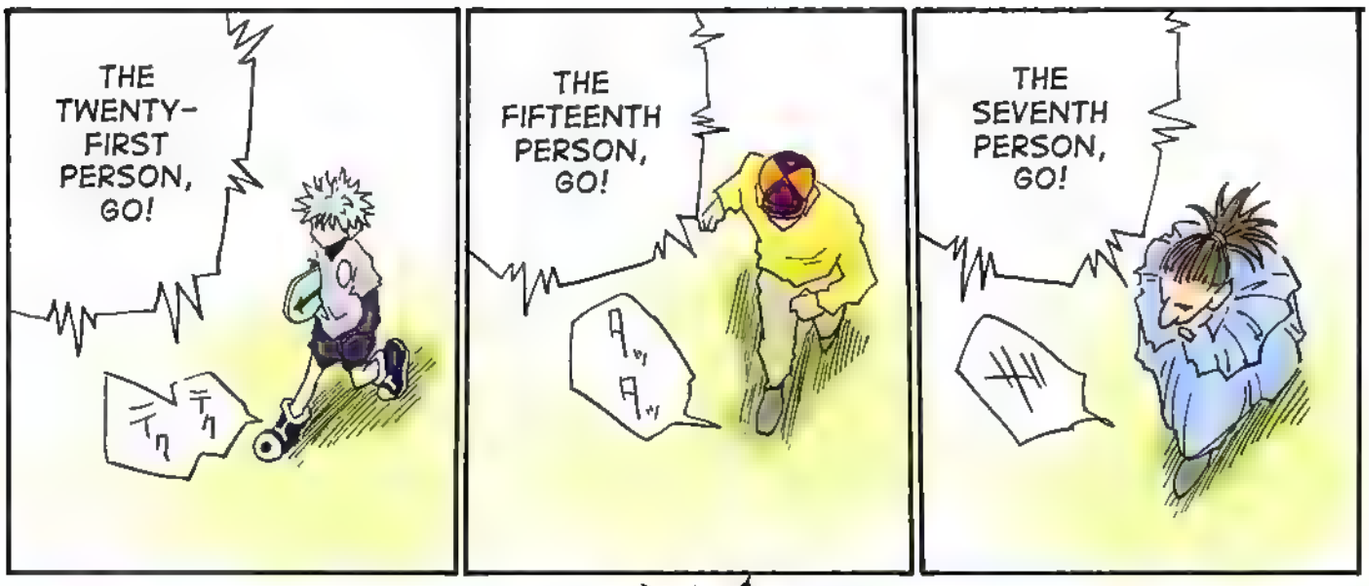
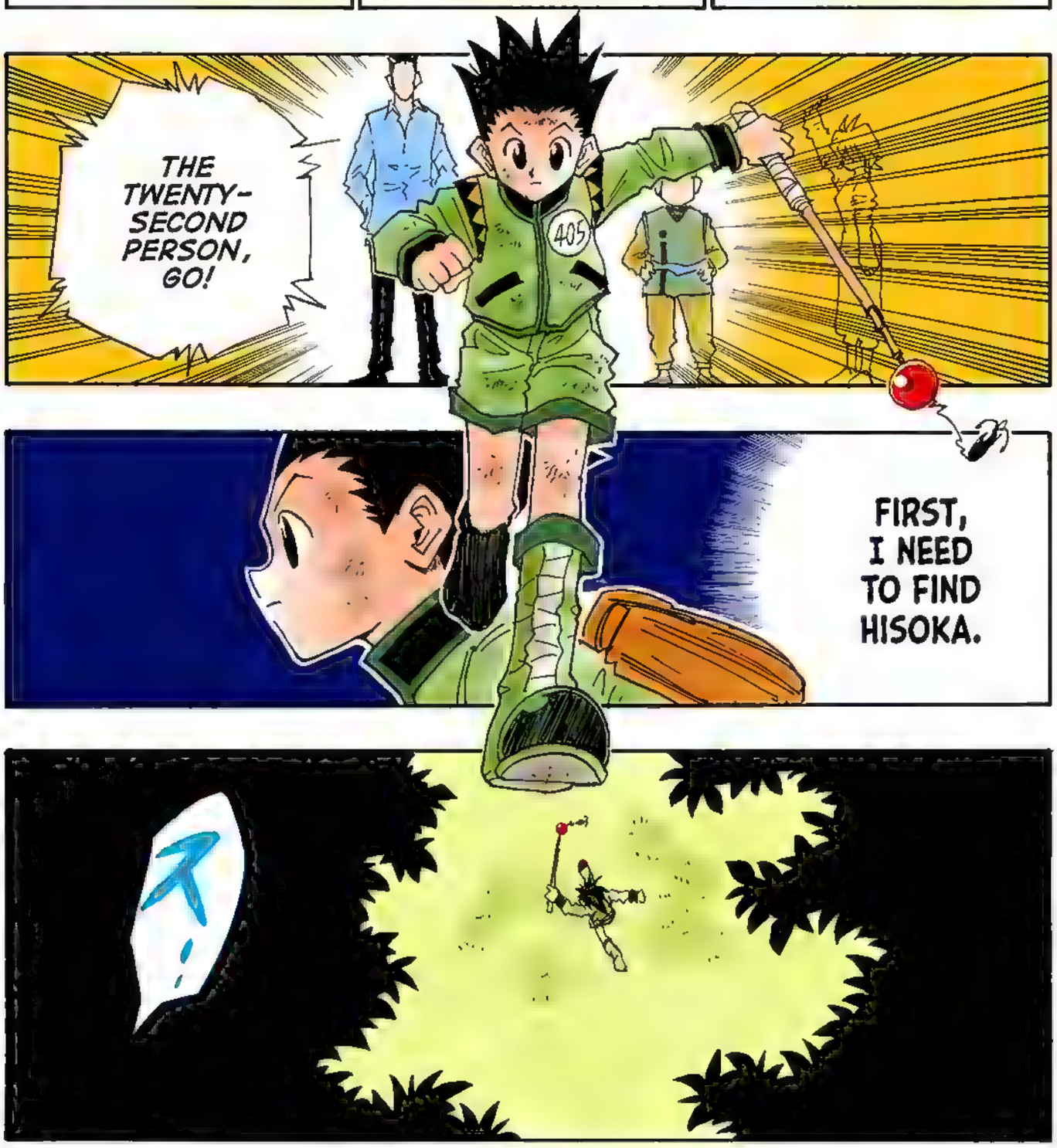
ALRIGHT THEN, THE FIRST PERSON MAY BEGIN!!




THEY CAN ALSO HIDE AND MONITOR THEIR TARGET'S MOVEMENTS.
I GET IT, THOSE WHO DISEMBARK FIRST GAIN THE FIRST ADVANTAGE.


THE TWENTY-FIRST PERSON, GO!
THE FIFTEENTH PERSON, GO!
THE SEVENTH PERSON, GO!


THE TWENTY-SECOND PERSON, GO!
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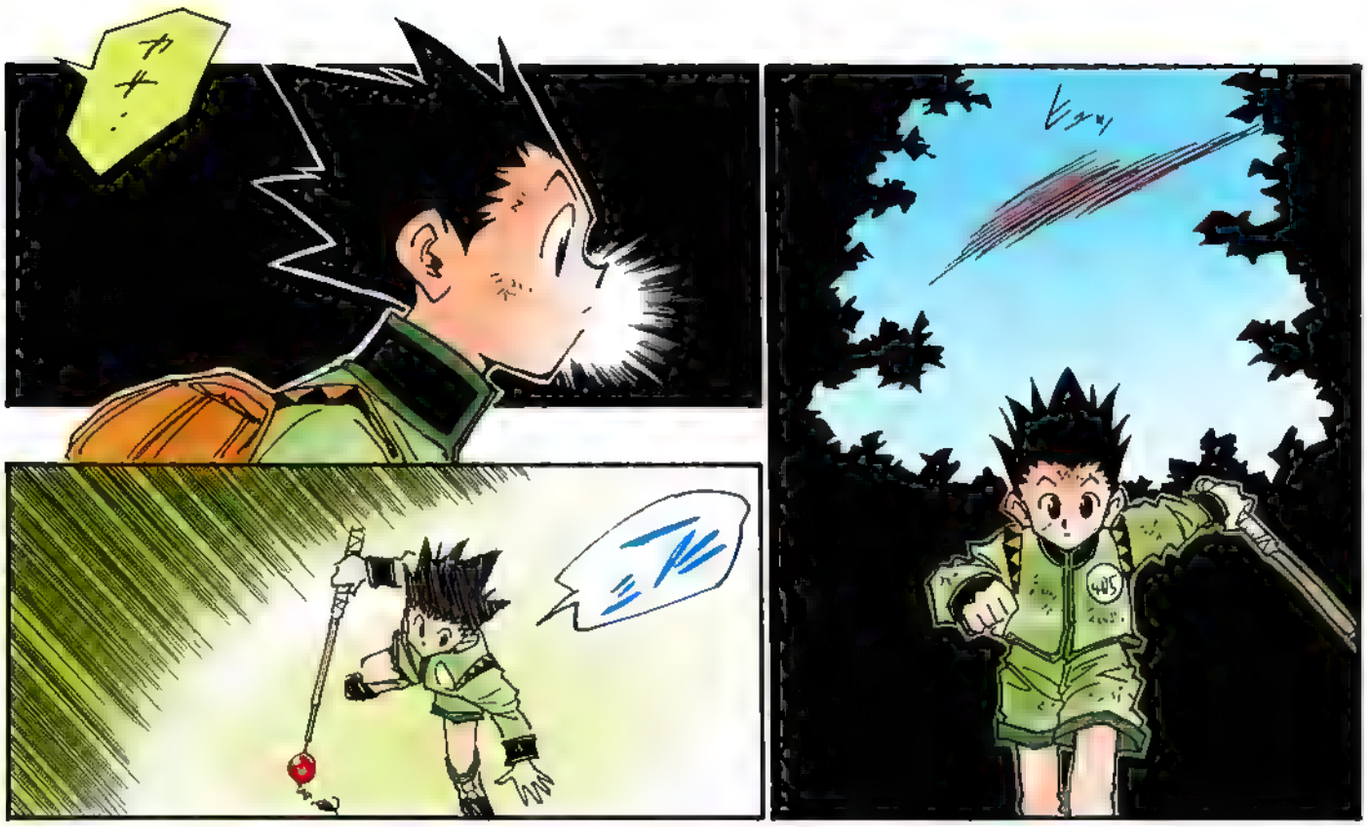
FIRST, I NEED TO FIND HISOKA.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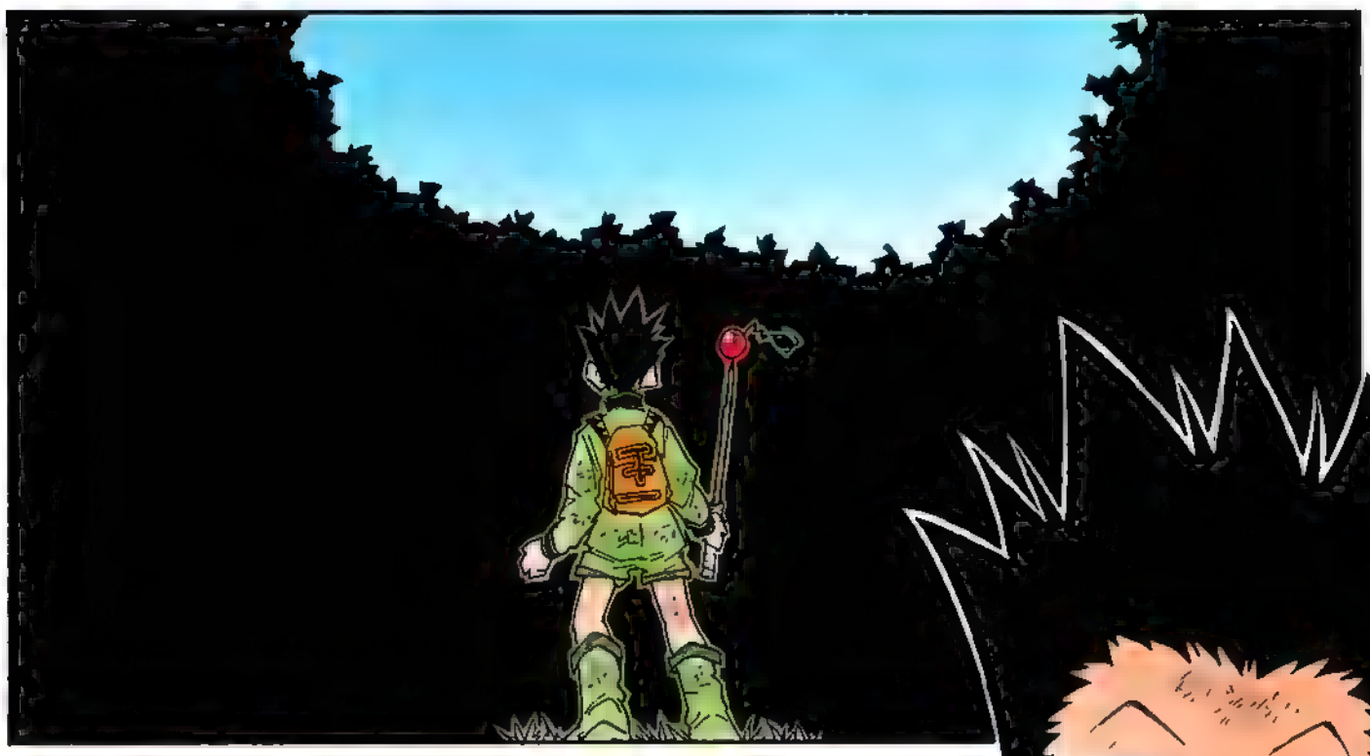

MAYBE IT'S JUST MY IMAGI-NATION.
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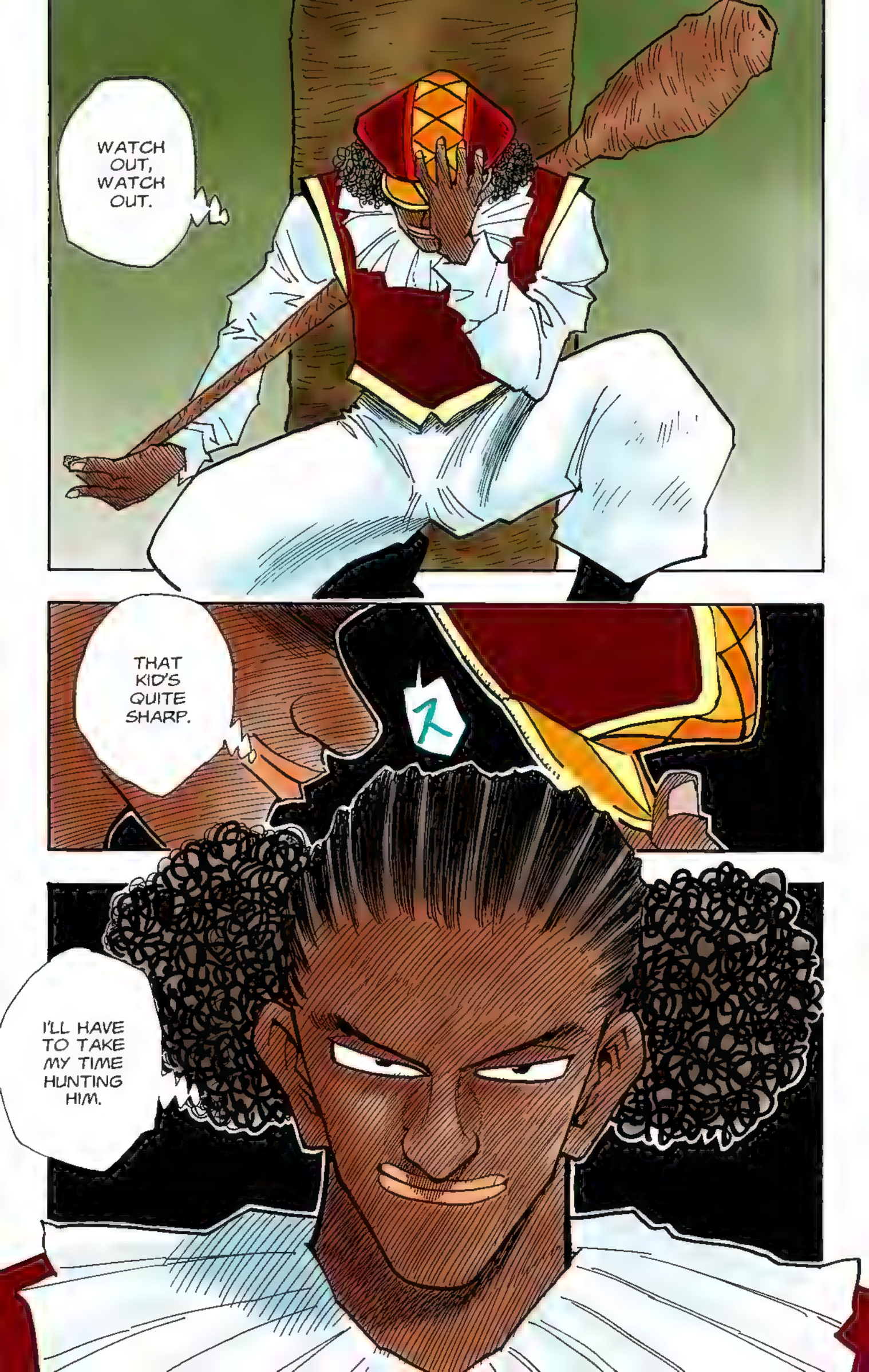
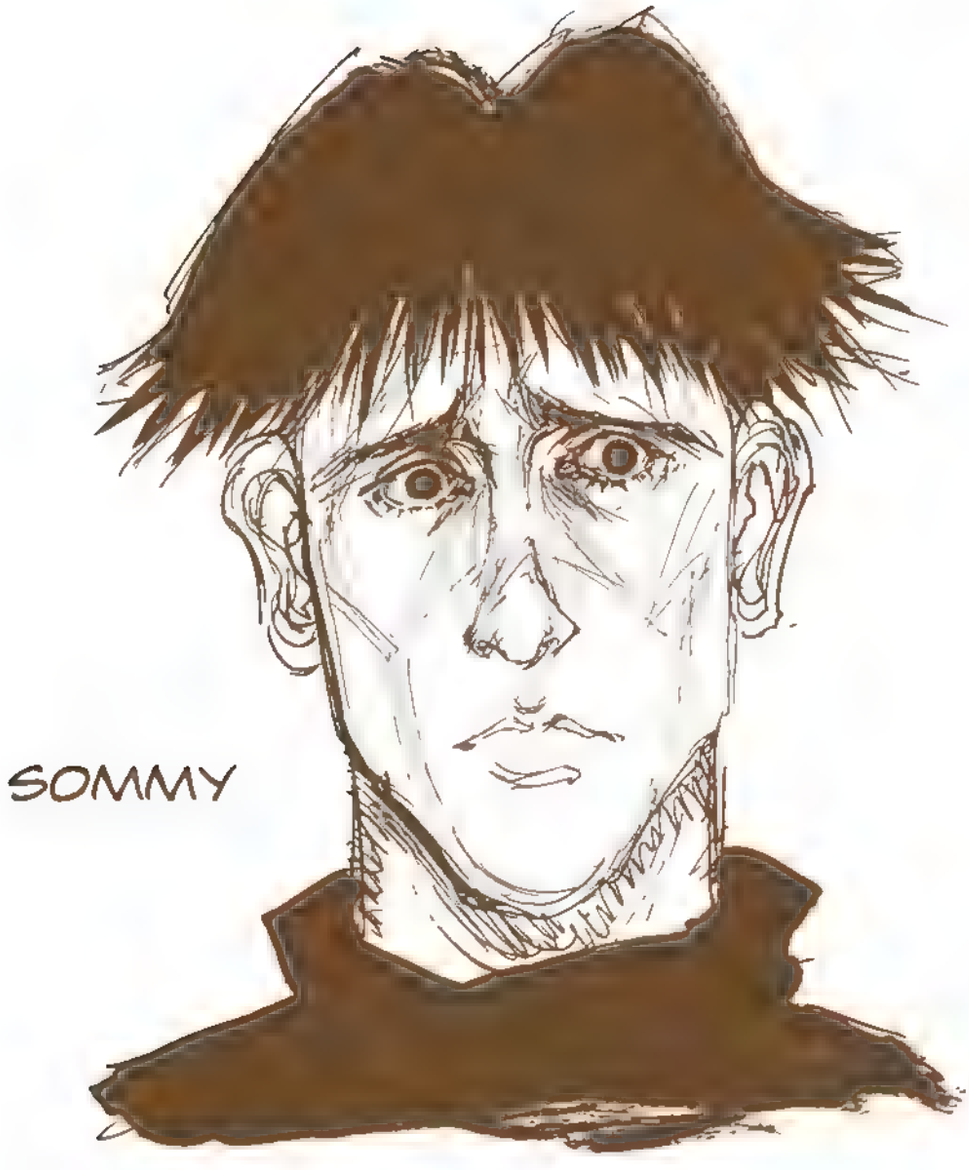

WATCH OUT, WATCH OUT.
THAT KID'S QUITE SHARP.
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE MY TIME HUNTING HIM.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HOW DO I STEAL HISOKA'S BADGE?
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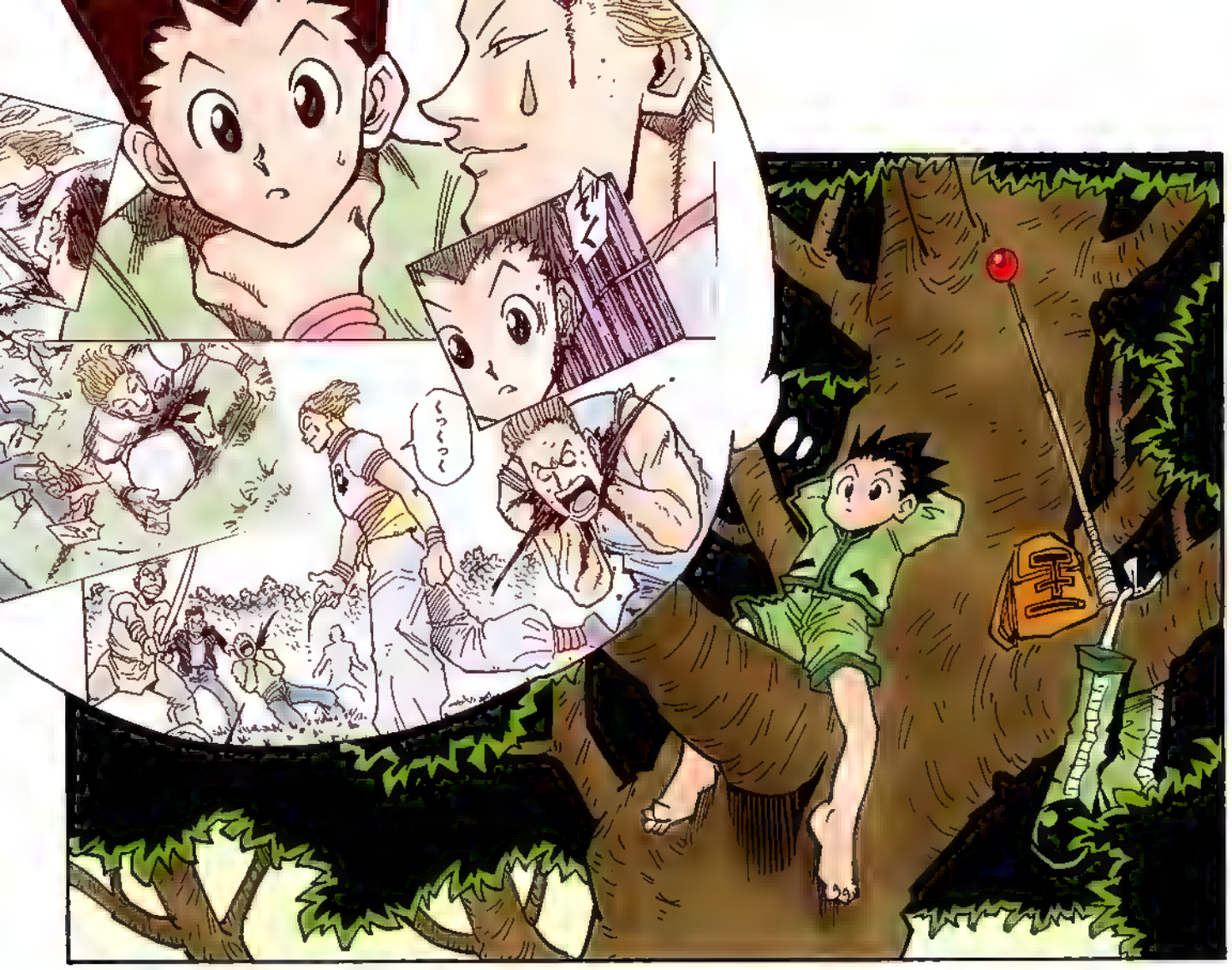
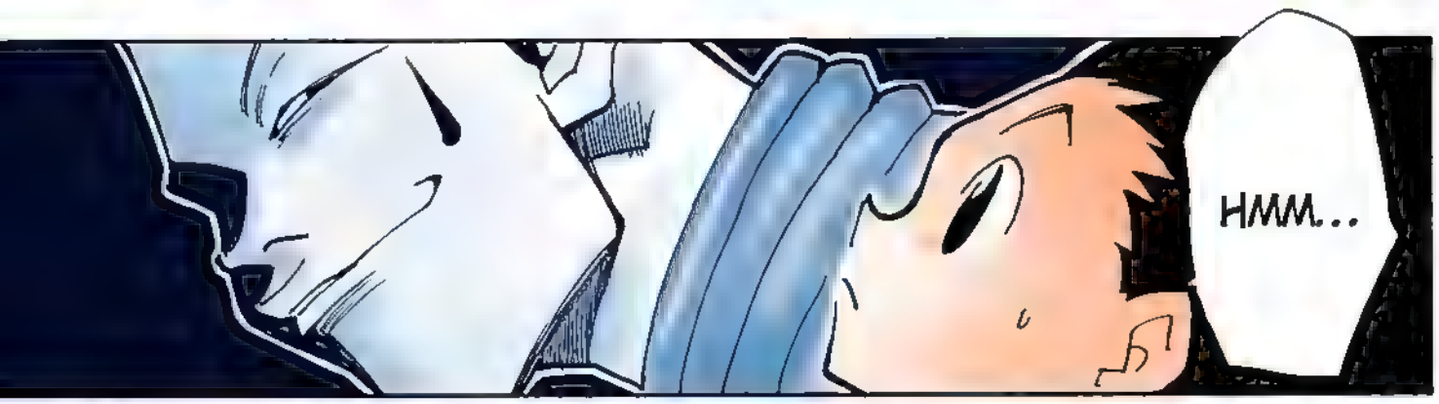
CRASH COURSE

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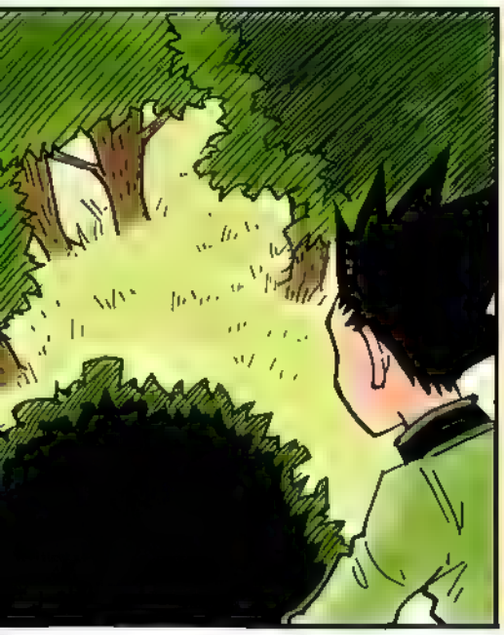
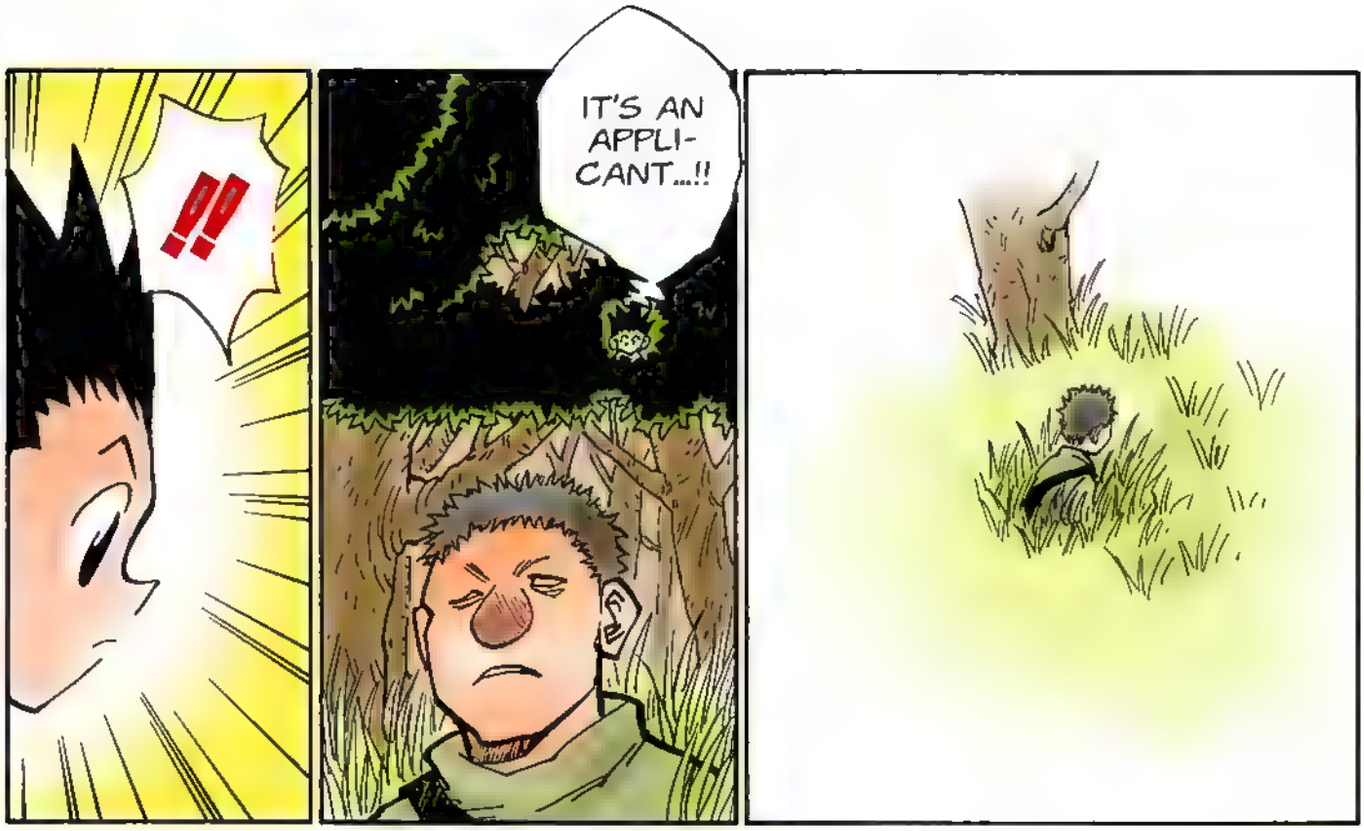


I WON'T BE ABLE TO STEAL HIS TAG IN A HEAD-ON FIGHT...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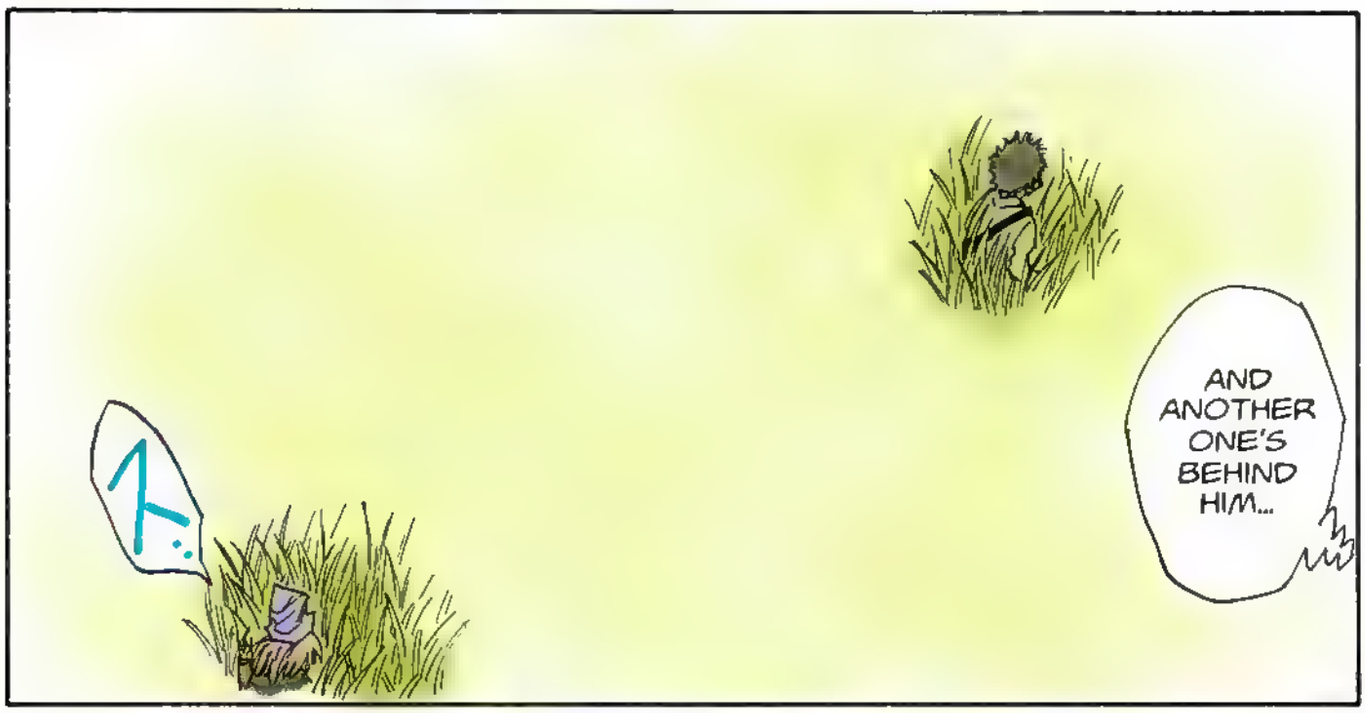
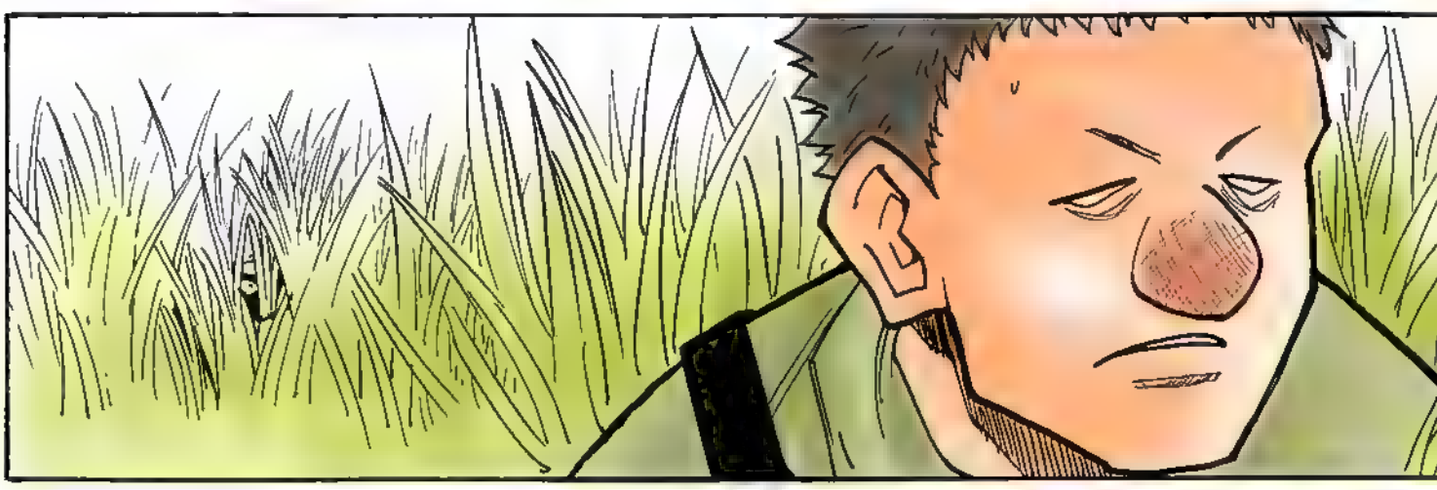
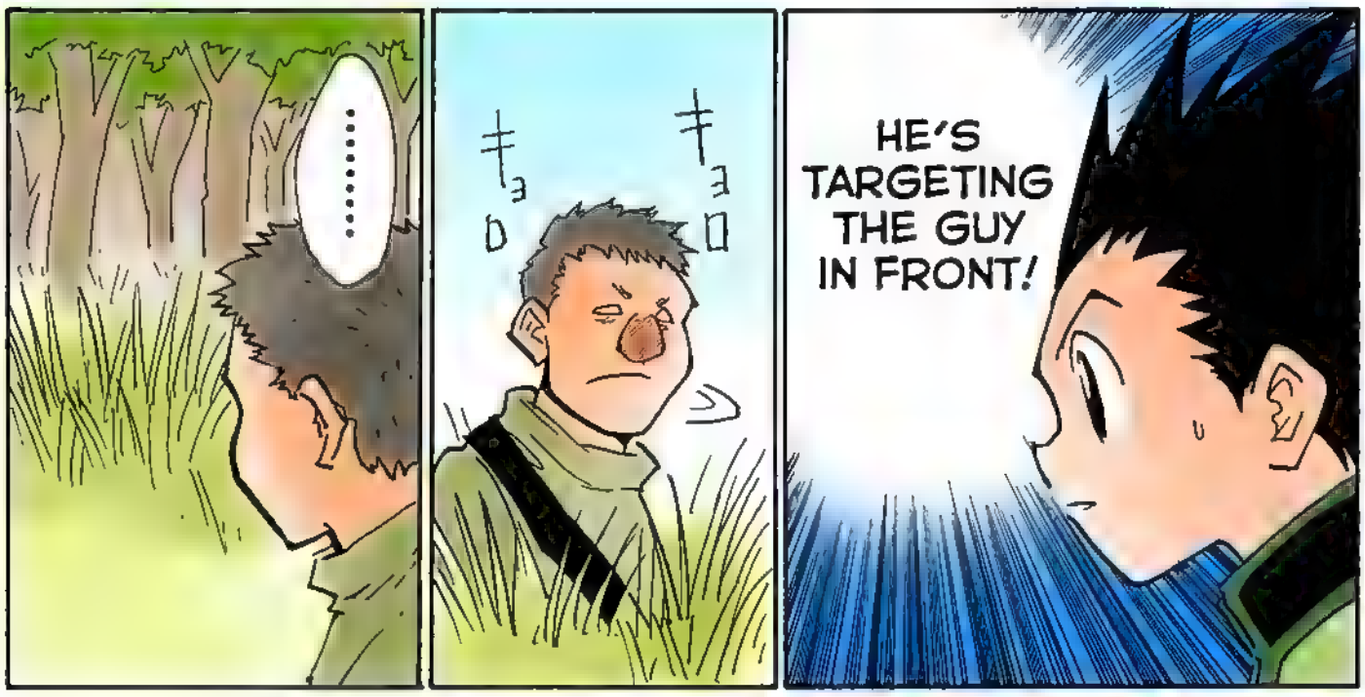
IT'S AN APPLI-CANT...!!


AND ANOTHER ONE'S BEHIND HIM...

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HE'S TARGETING THE GUY IN FRONT!

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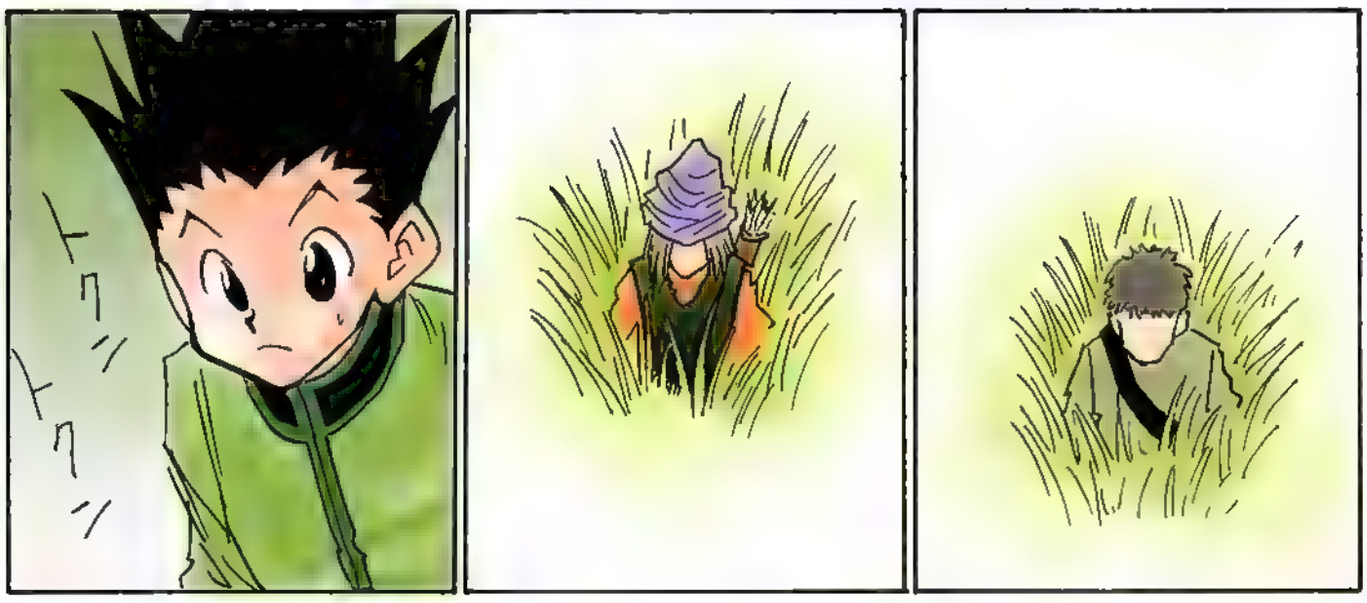
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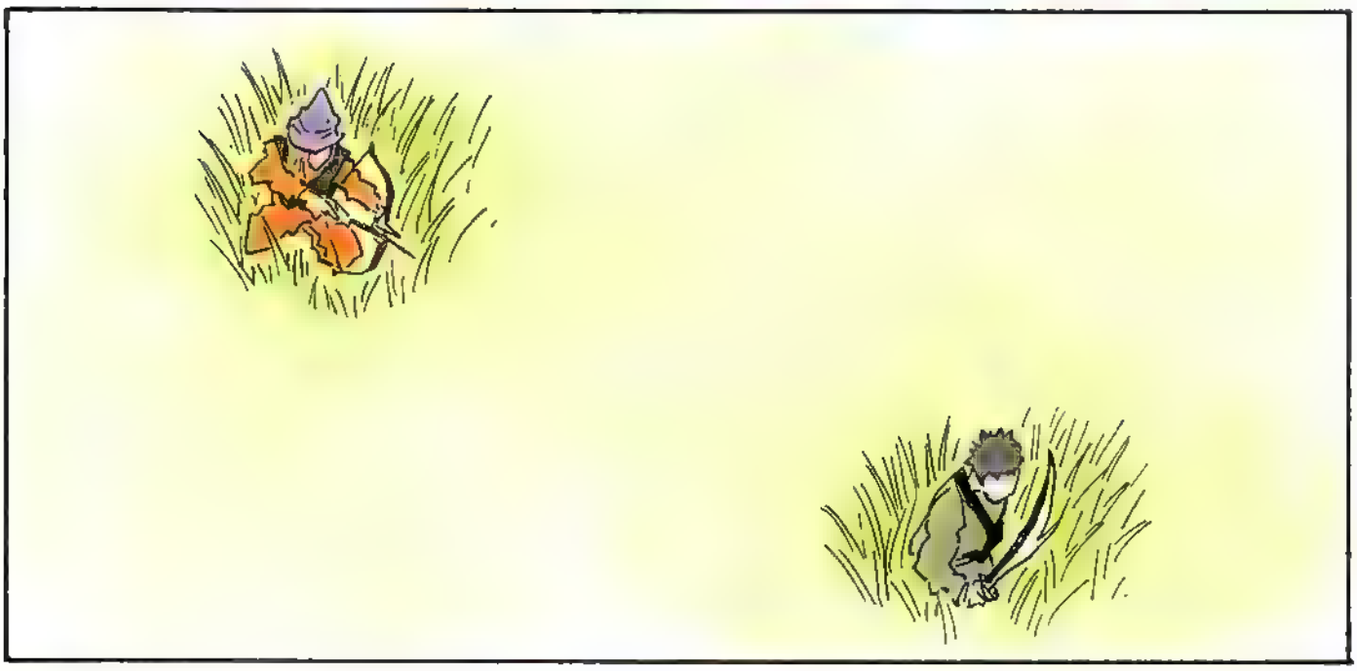

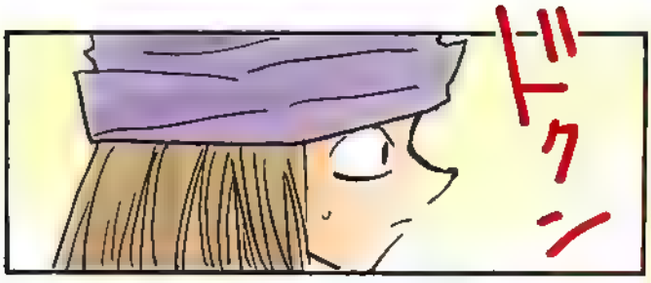
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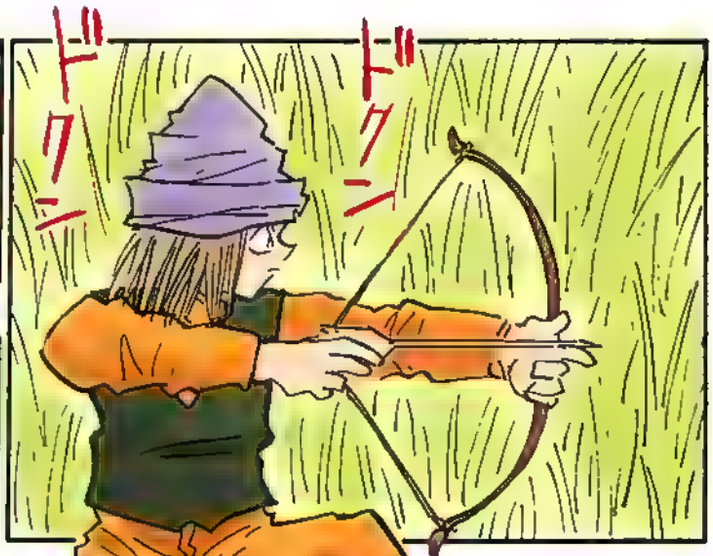
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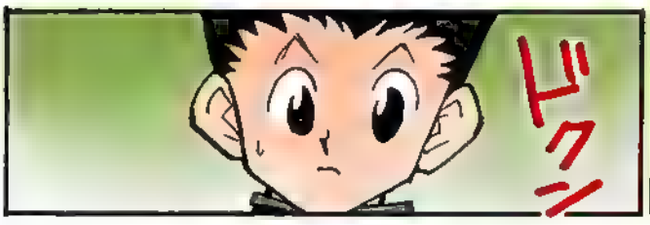
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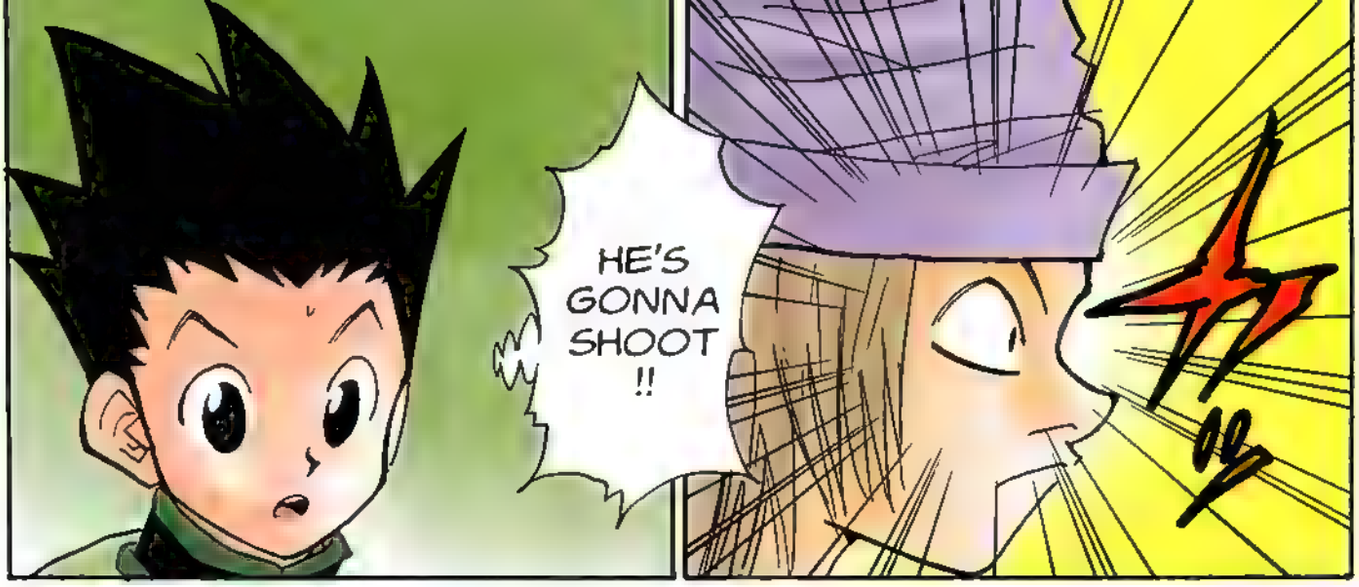
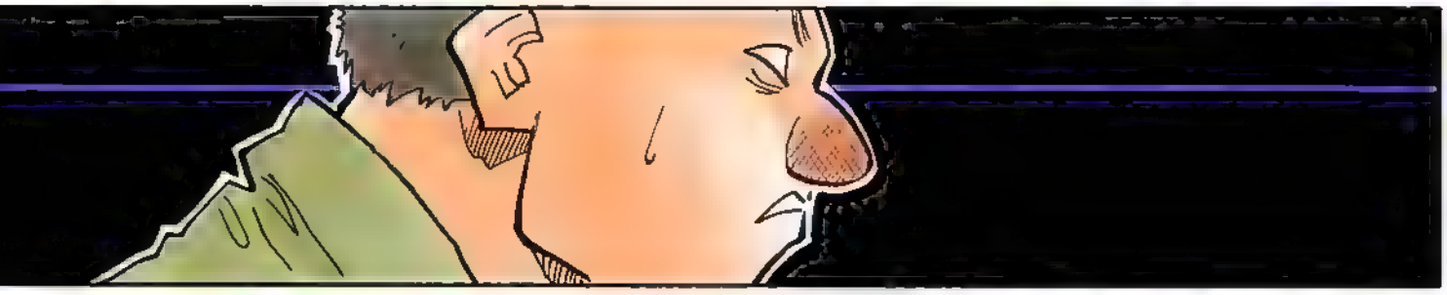
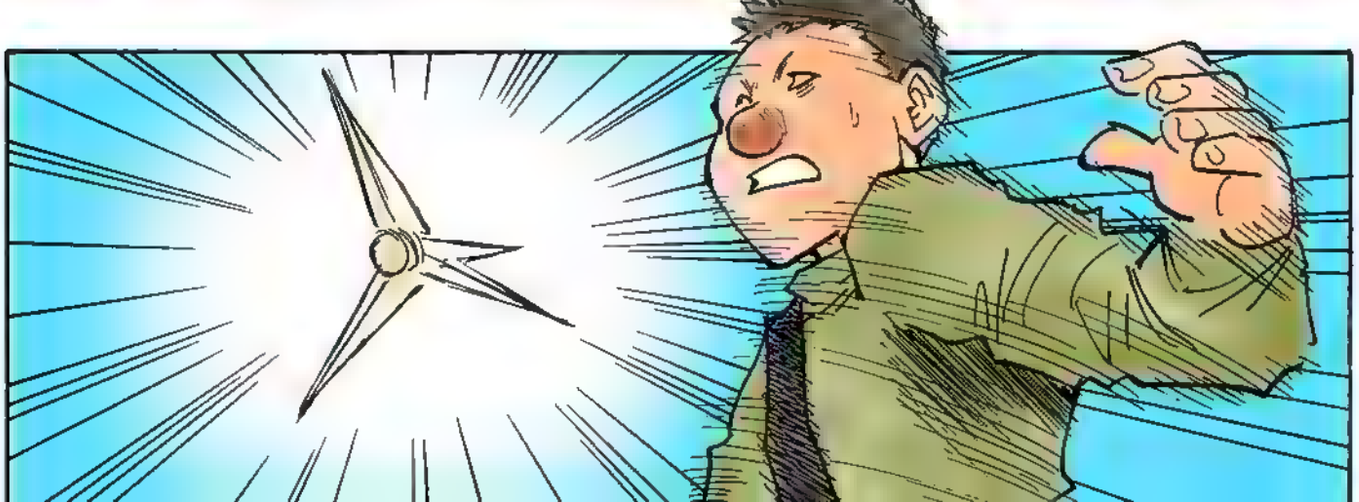
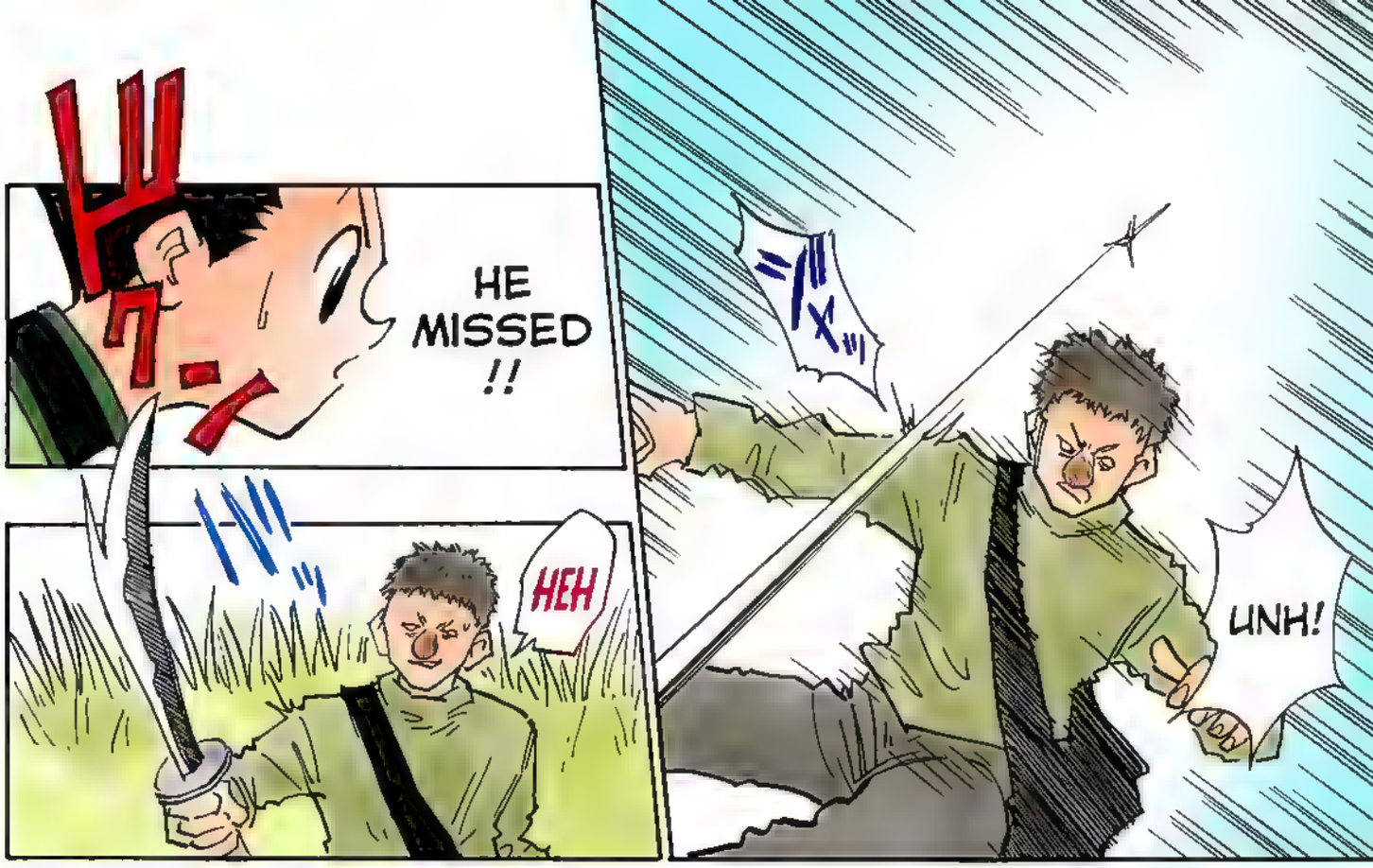

HE'S GONNA SHOOT !!



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HE MISSED !!
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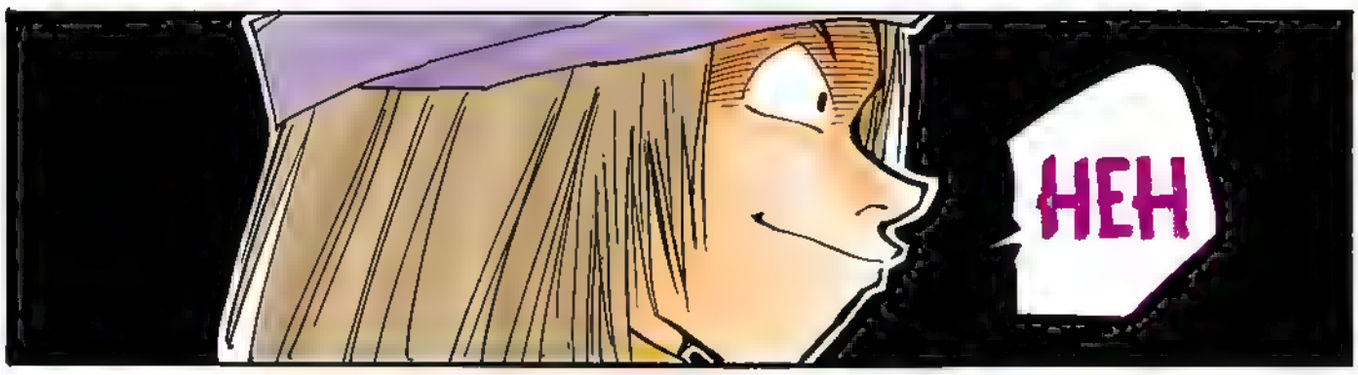
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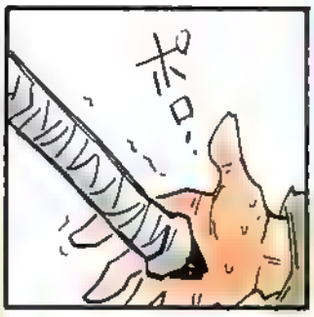
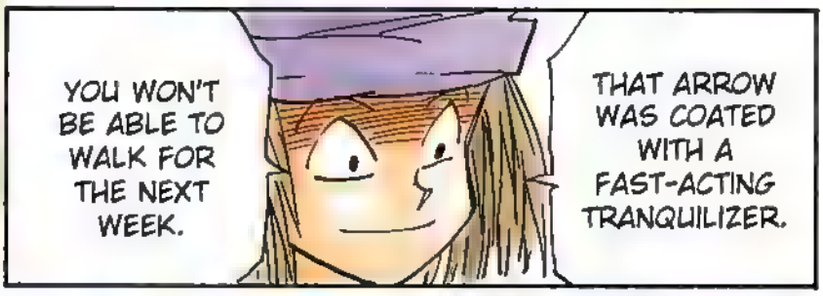
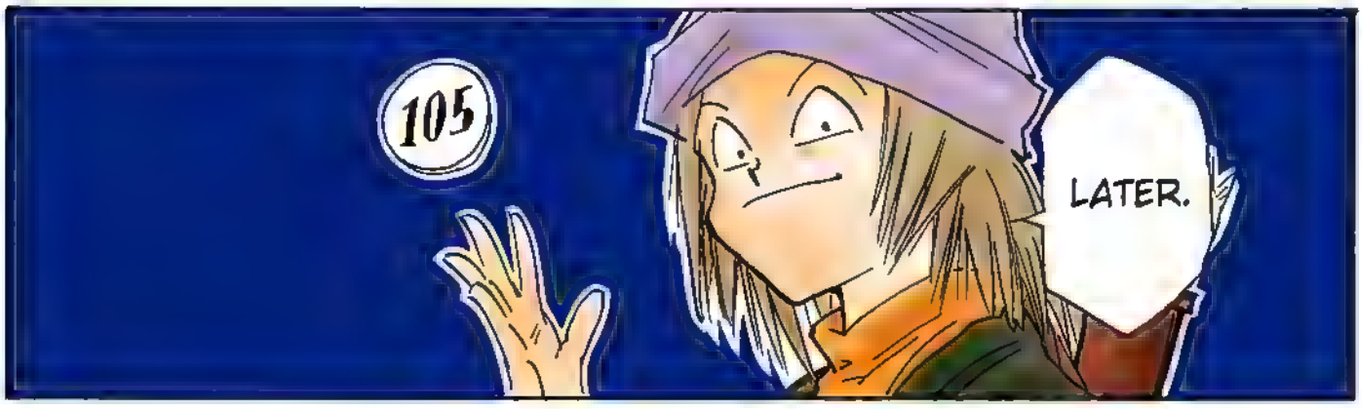
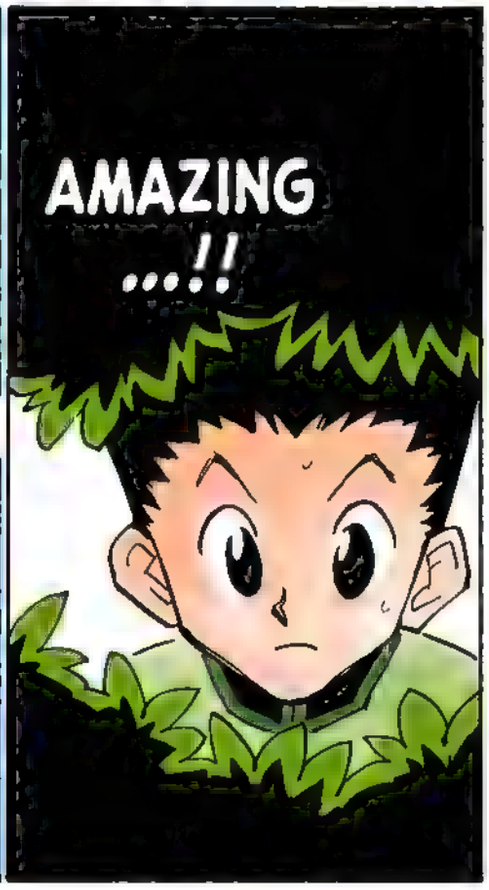






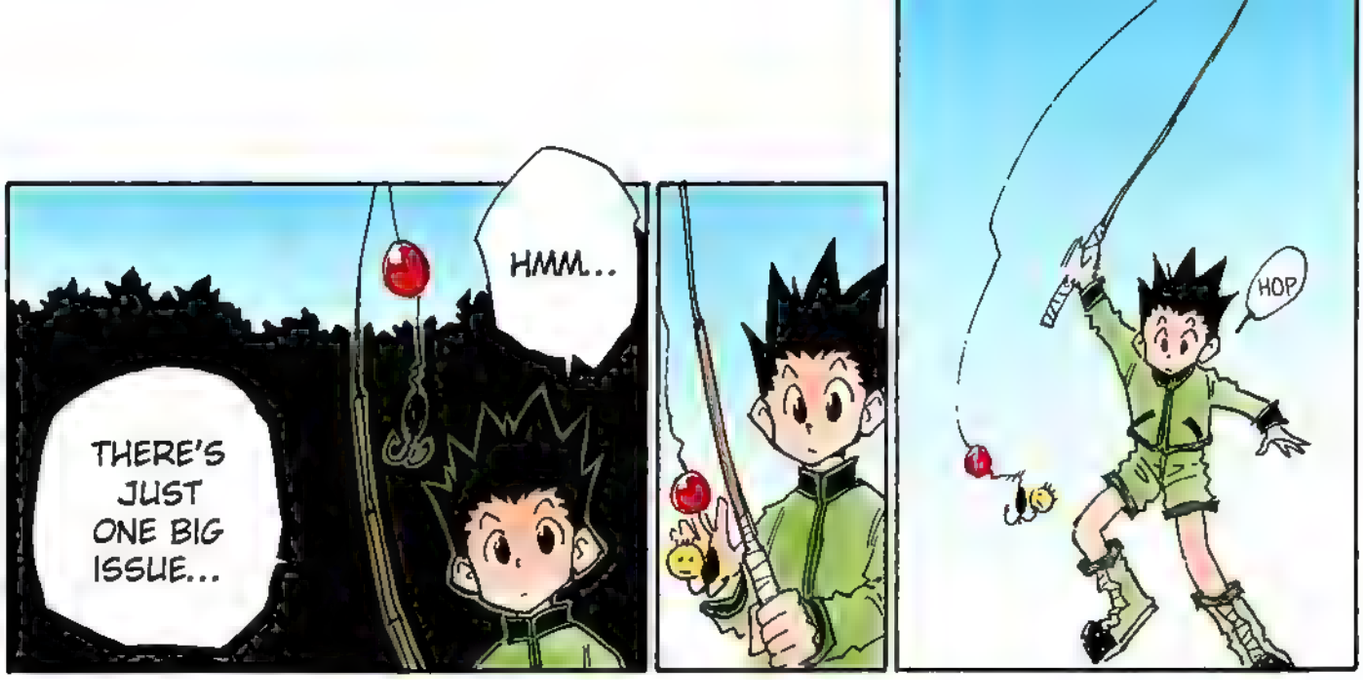
AND HIS TARGET WAS ABLE TO SENSE THE SHOT BEING FIRED AND QUICKLY DODGE IT, AVOIDING SERIOUS INJURY.

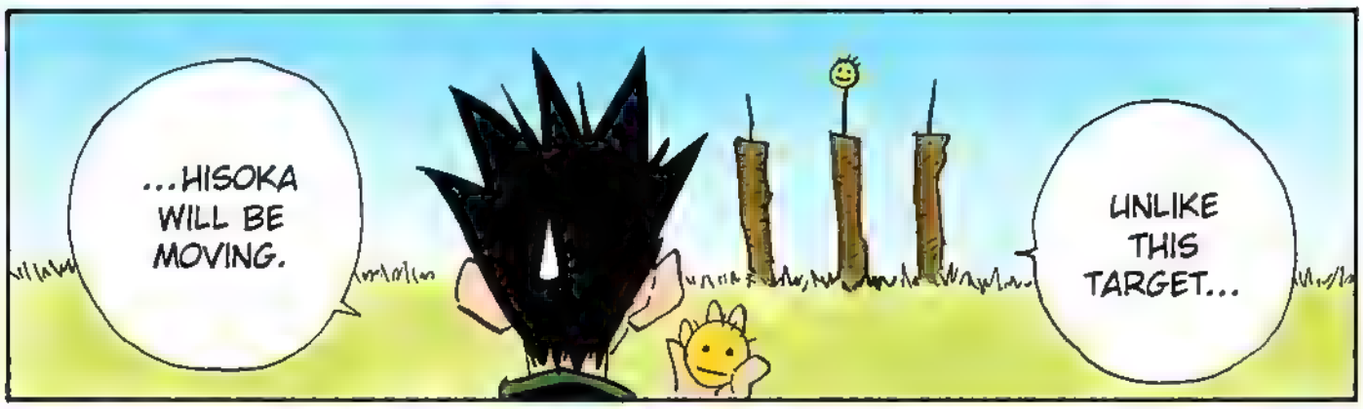
HE WAS ABLE TO MASK HIS OWN PRESENCE AS HE STALKED HIS PREY.



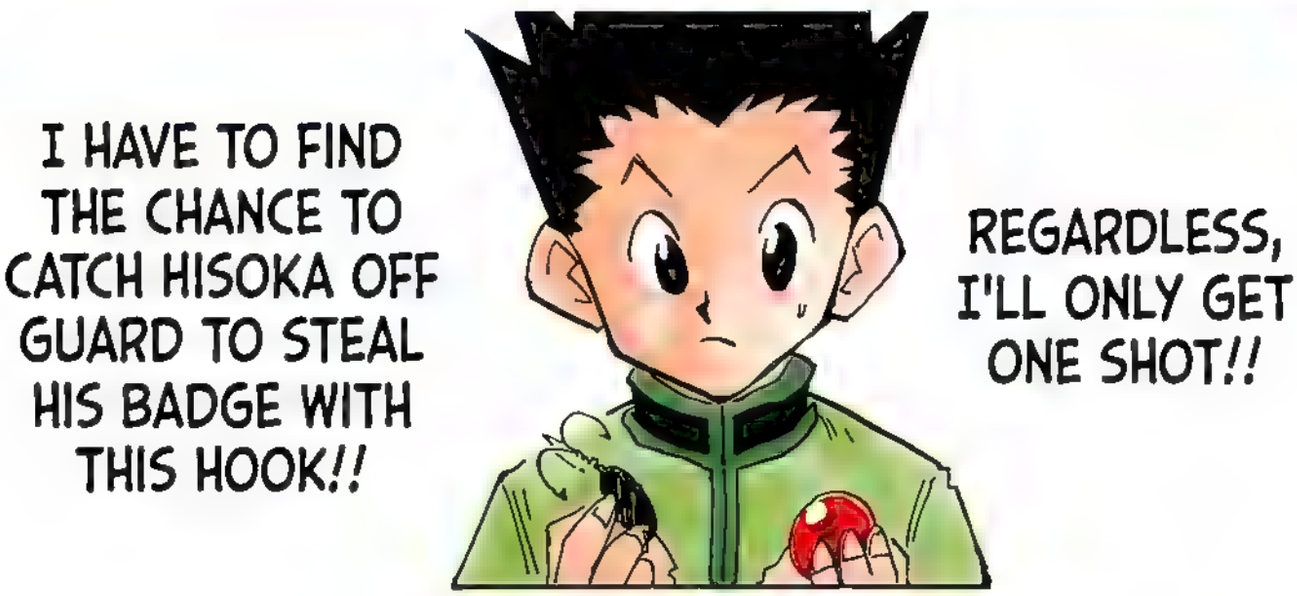
BUT, THE OTHER APPLICANT ANTICIPATED THIS, AND POISONED HIS ARROW...

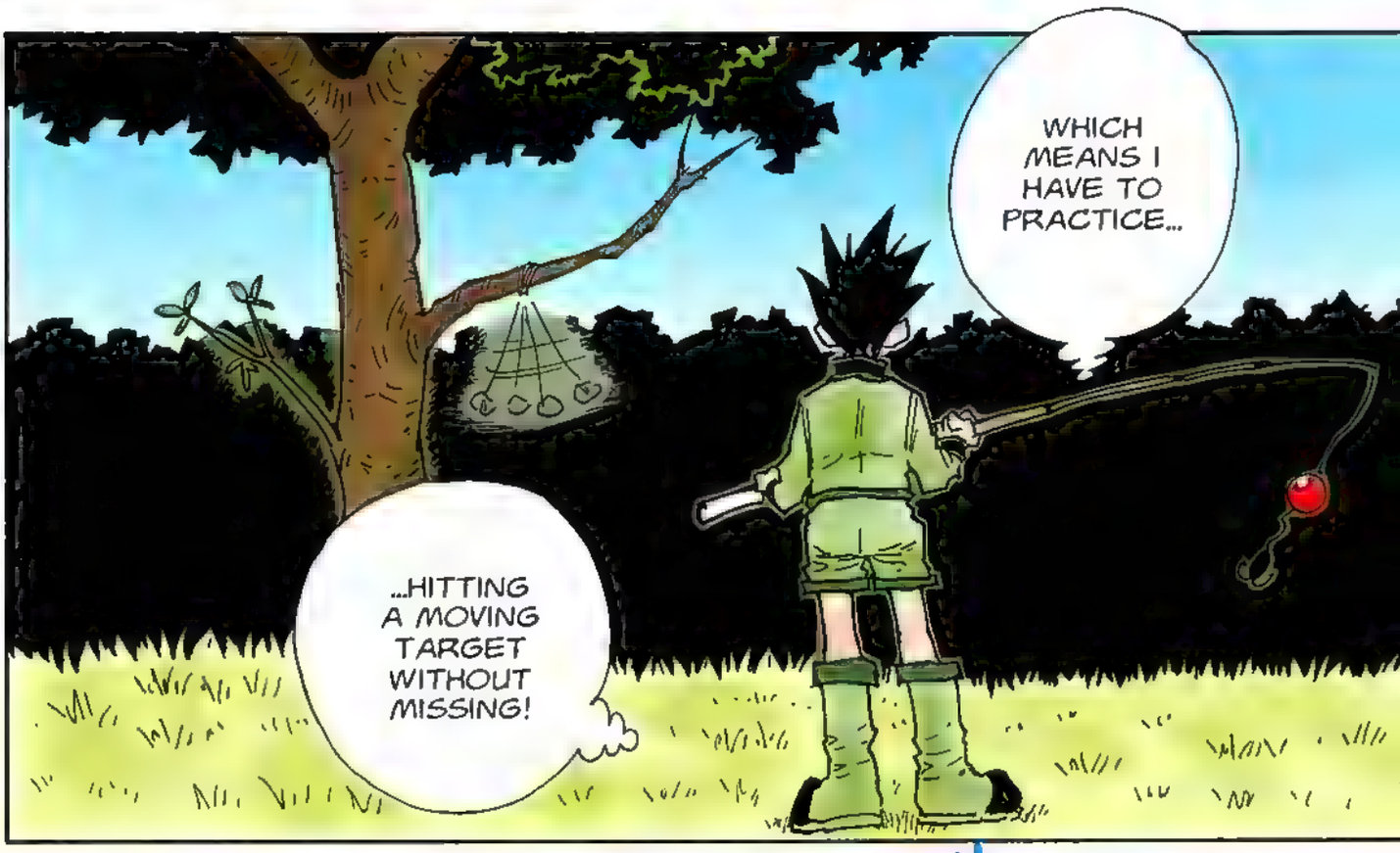
...THAT'S THE ONLY WAY!!
IF I HAVE ANY CHANCE OF STEALING HISOKA'S BADGE...
THEN I WAIT FOR MY CHANCE...
FIRST, I HAVE TO SNEAK UP ON HIM WITHOUT BEING NOTICED.
...AND STEAL HIS BADGE!!

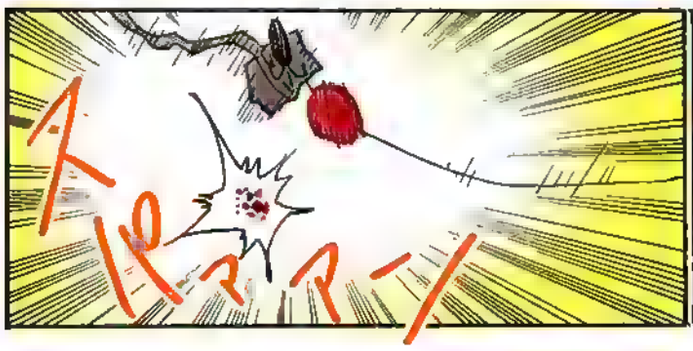

HMM...
THERE'S JUST ONE BIG ISSUE...
HOP

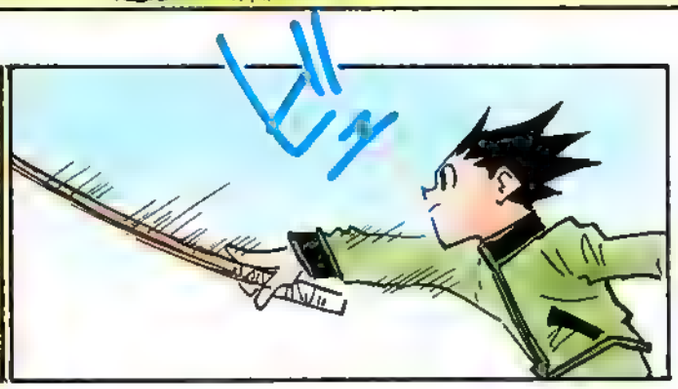

...HISOKA WILL BE MOVING.
UNLIKE THIS TARGET...

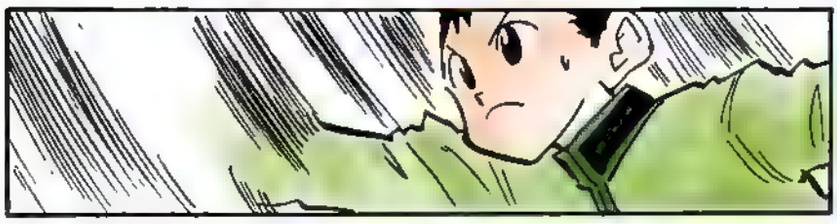
AND I DON'T HAVE ANY PARALYZING DRUGS EITHER.
I HAVE TO HOOK HISOKA'S BADGE WHEN HE ISN'T PAYING ATTENTION.

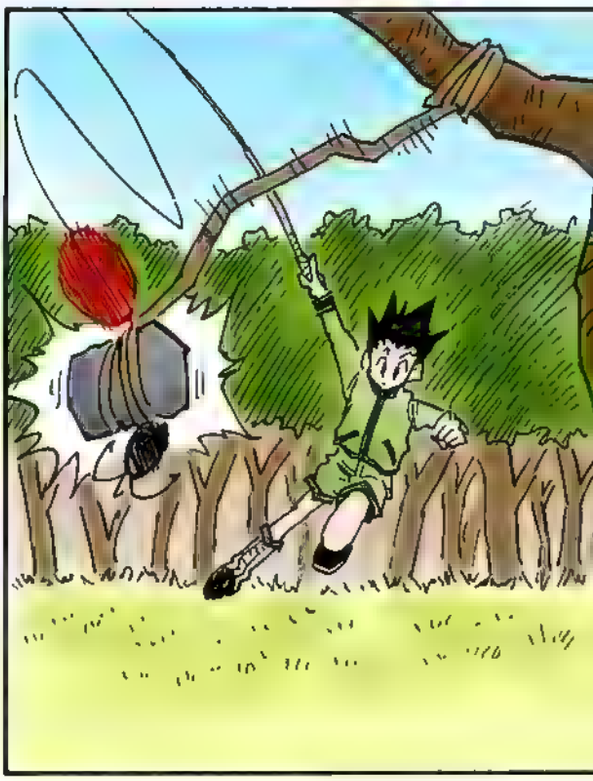

I HAVE TO FIND THE CHANCE TO CATCH HISOKA OFF GUARD TO STEAL HIS BADGE WITH THIS HOOK!!
REGARDLESS, I'LL ONLY GET ONE SHOT!!


WHICH MEANS I HAVE TO PRACTICE...
...HITTING A MOVING TARGET WITHOUT MISSING!









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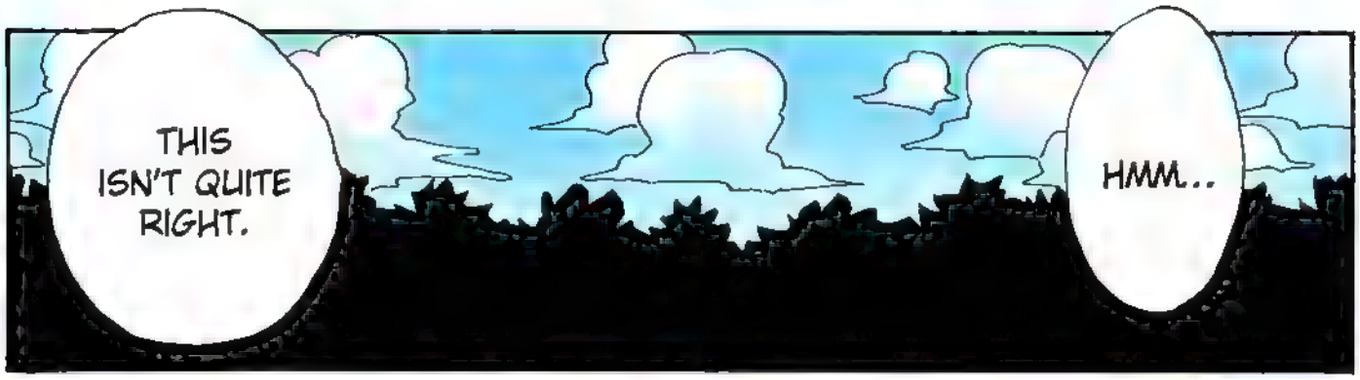
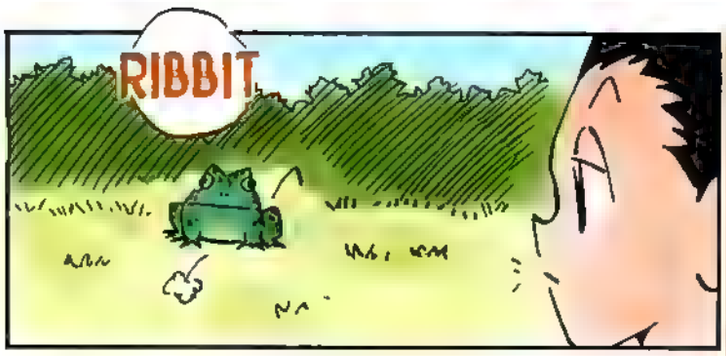

THIS ISN'T QUITE RIGHT.
HMM...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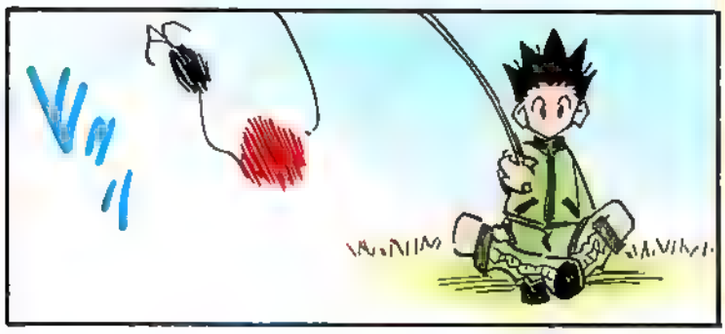
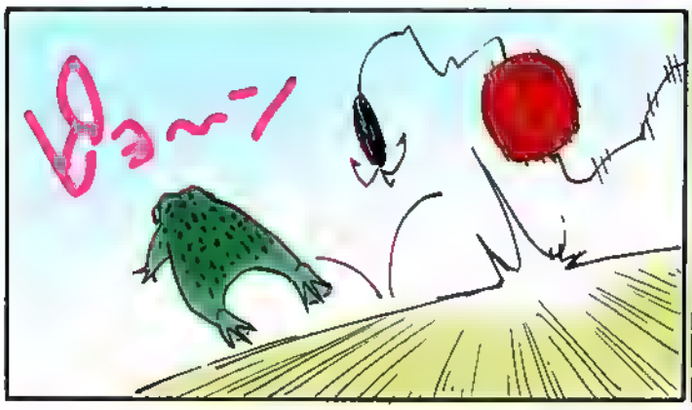
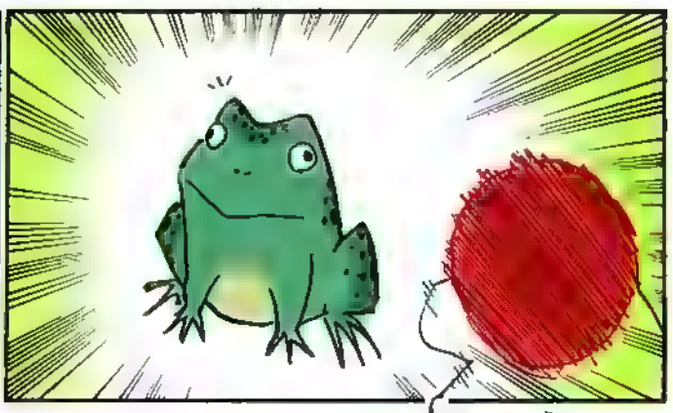
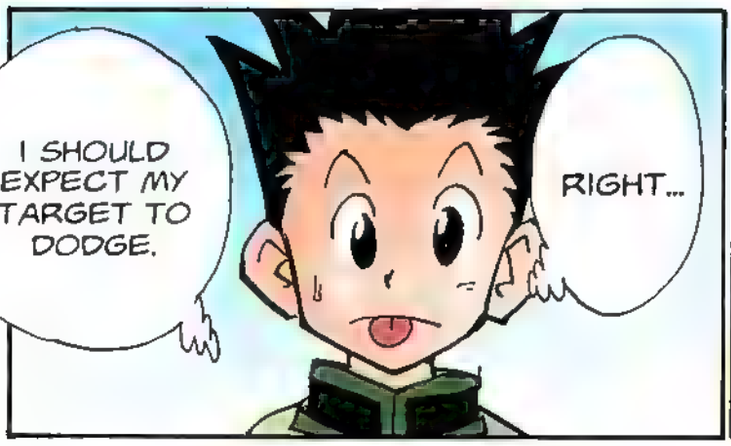
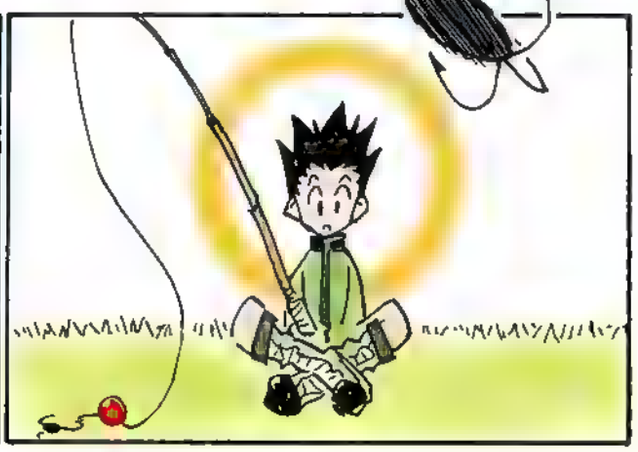
IT'S TOO EASY TO PREDICT A SWINGING TARGET...
...FROM A STATIONARY TARGET.

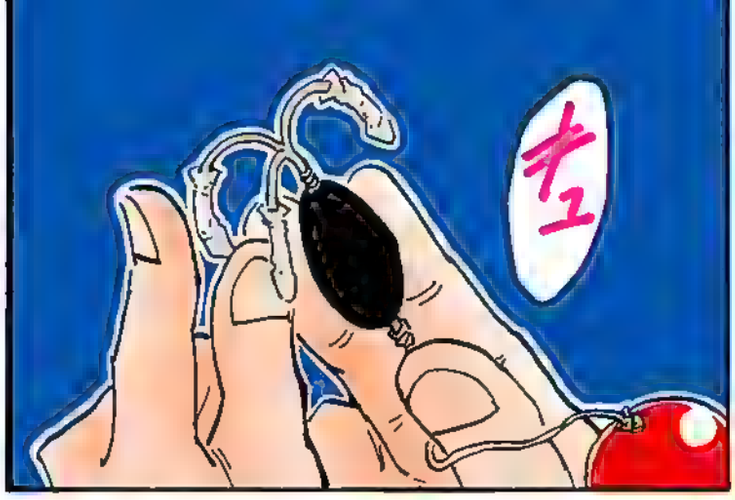






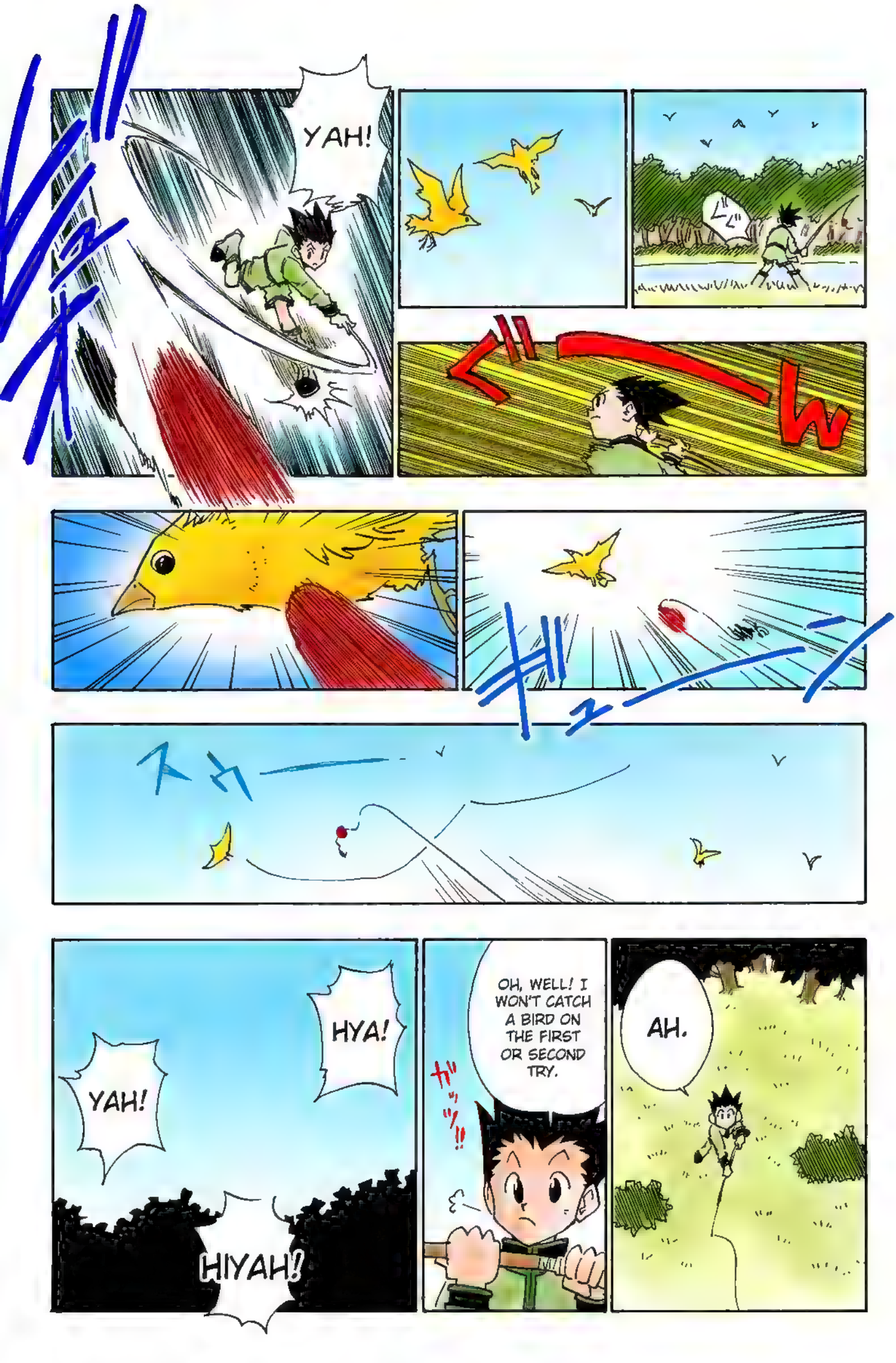

I SHOULD EXPECT MY TARGET TO DODGE.
RIGHT...

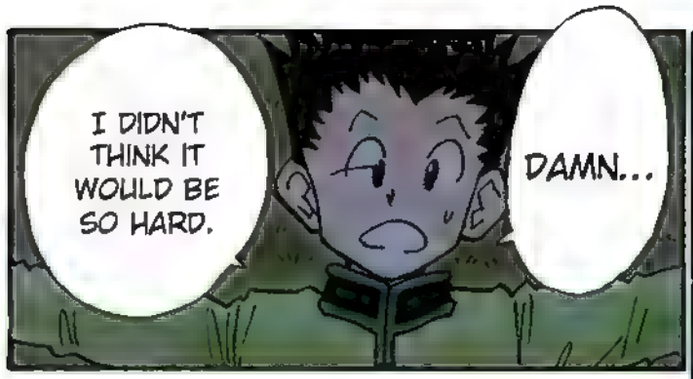




...I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STEAL HISOKA'S BADGE!!

IF I CAN'T GET A BIRD BY WATCHING HOW IT MOVES...

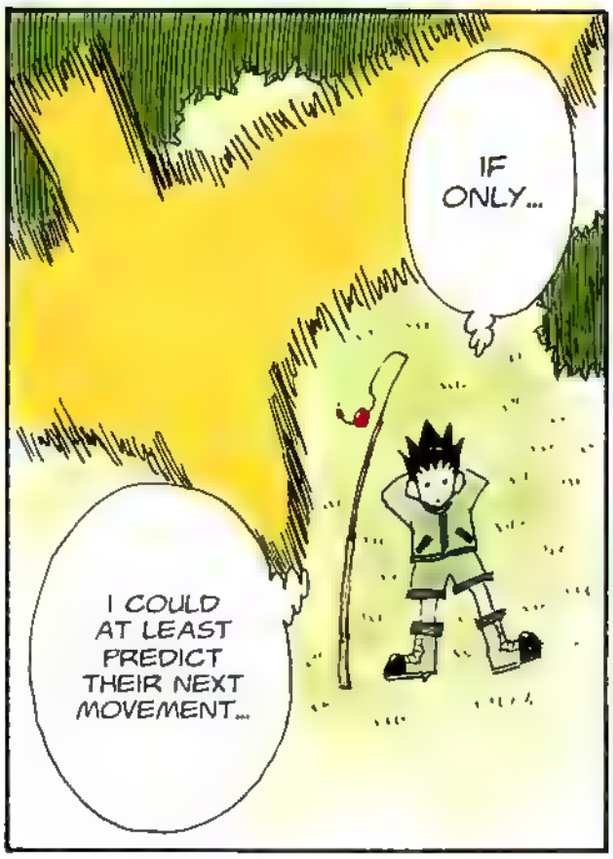

YAH!
HYA!
YAH!
HIYAH!
OH, WELL! I WON'T CATCH A BIRD ON THE FIRST OR SECOND TRY.
AH.


I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE SO HARD.
DAMN...

I'LL CATCH ONE TOMOR-ROW!

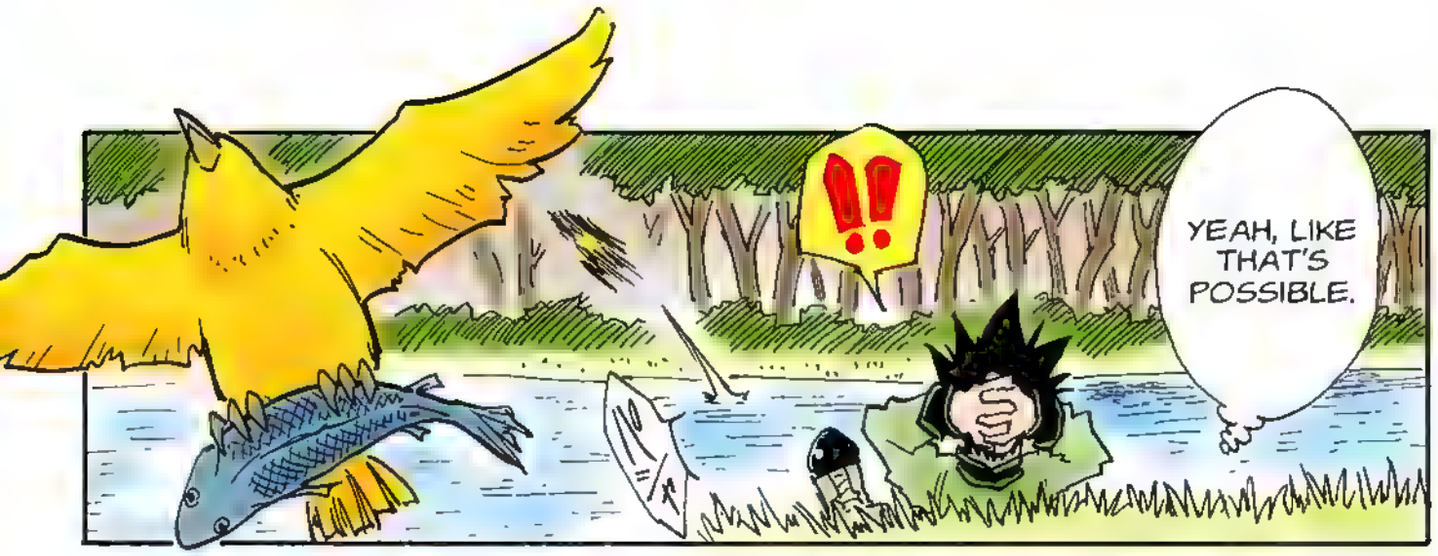
HUFF
HUFF

HYA!
YAH!


IF ONLY...
I COULD AT LEAST PREDICT THEIR NEXT MOVEMENT...

MAYBE IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...
MAYBE THERE'S NO WAY TO ACTUALLY CATCH A FLYING BIRD IN THE FIRST PLACE.

IT'S NO USE...!!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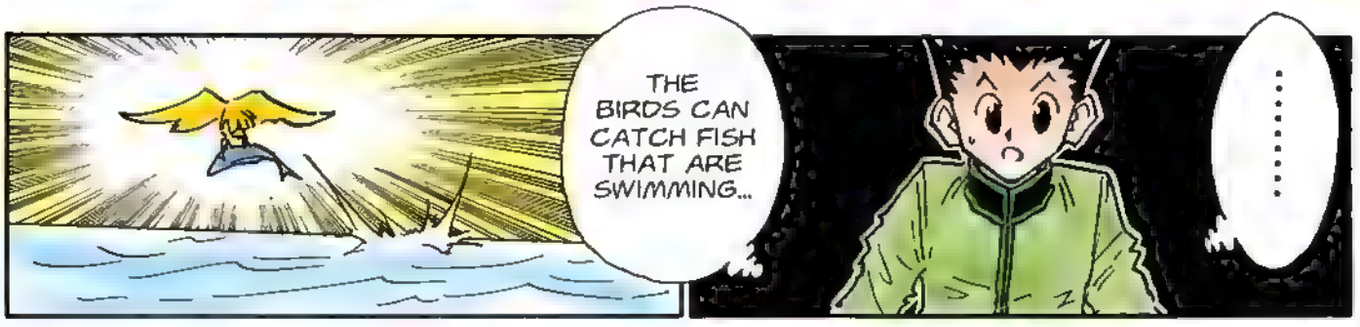
YEAH, LIKE THAT'S POSSIBLE.


THE BIRDS CAN CATCH FISH THAT ARE SWIMMING...
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THAT'S IT!!
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THERE'S A SITUATION WHEN I'LL KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MY TARGET WILL DO NEXT!
I'VE GOT IT!!
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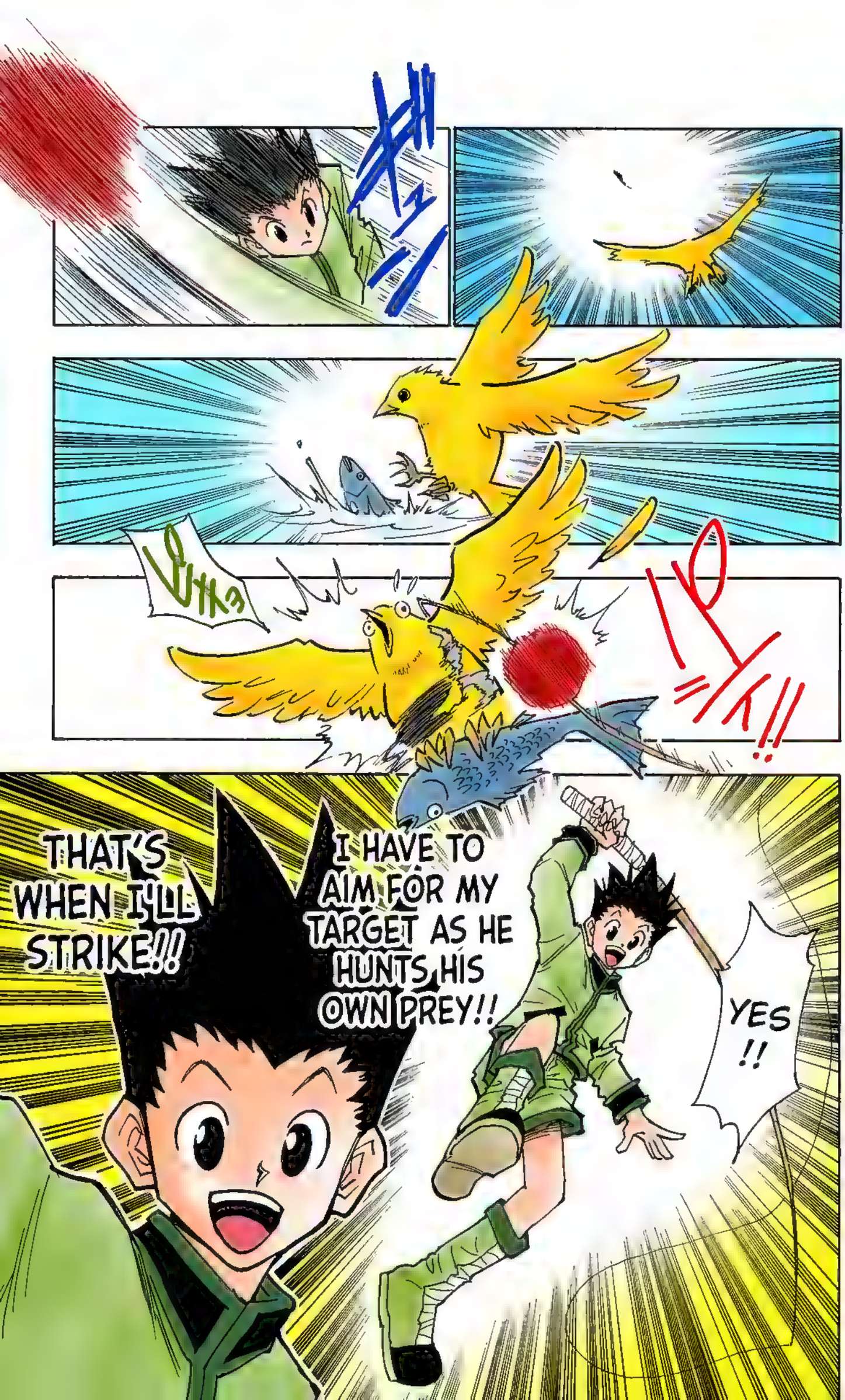
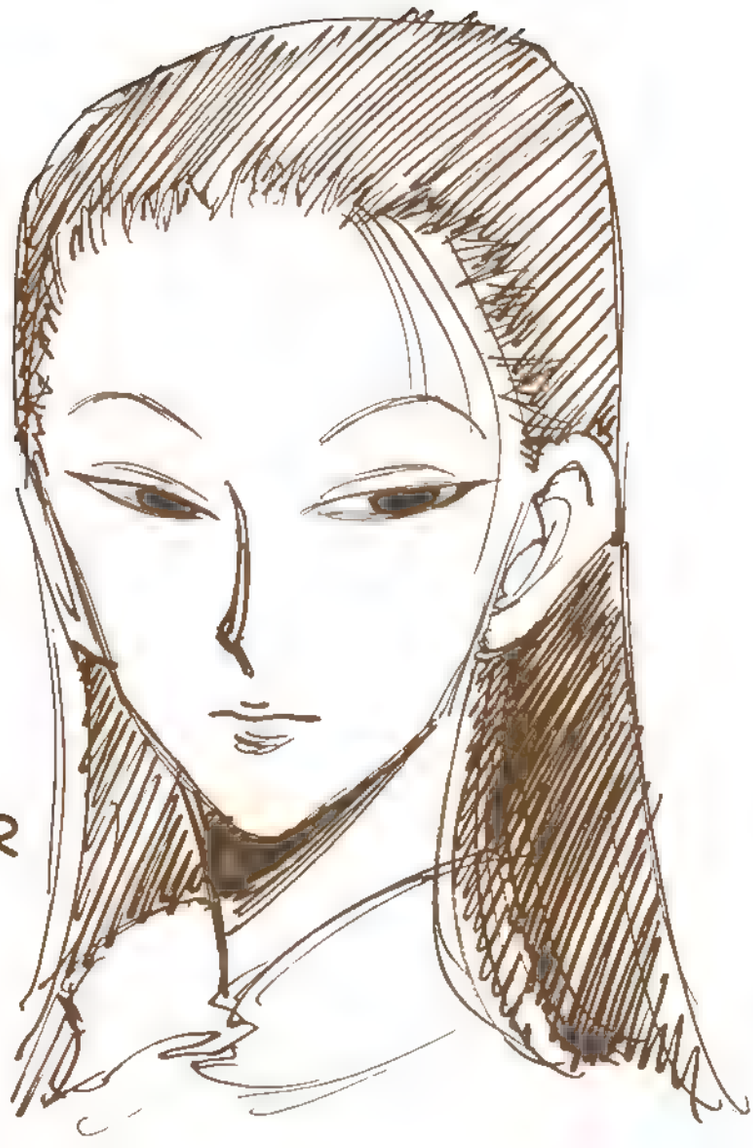

THAT'S WHEN I'LL STRIKE!!
I HAVE TO AIM FOR MY TARGET AS HE HUNTS HIS OWN PREY!!
YES !!



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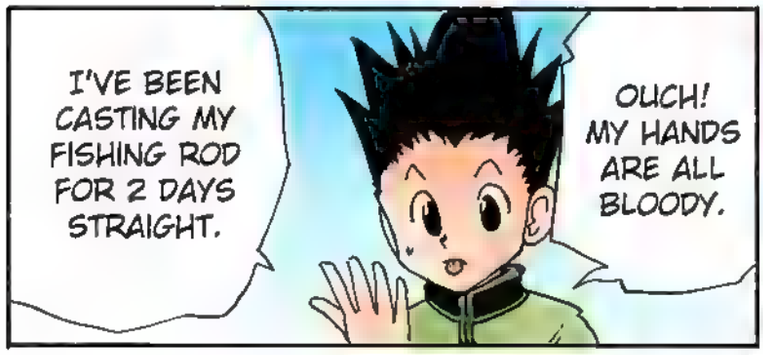
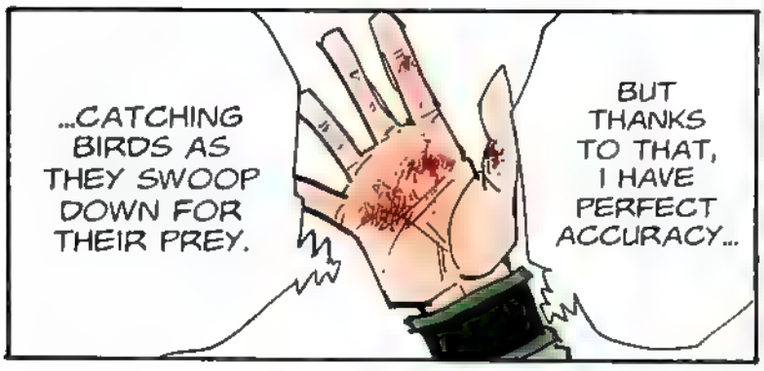
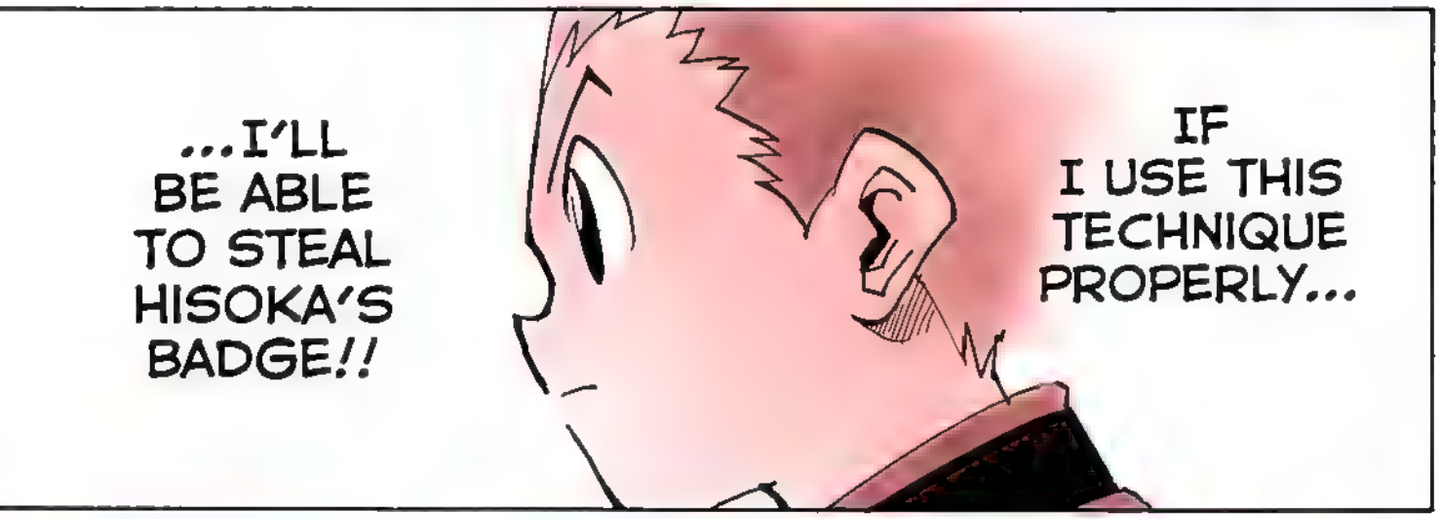
(ALIAS)

No.025 ◆
THE SECOND DAY
YES !!
PERFECT !!

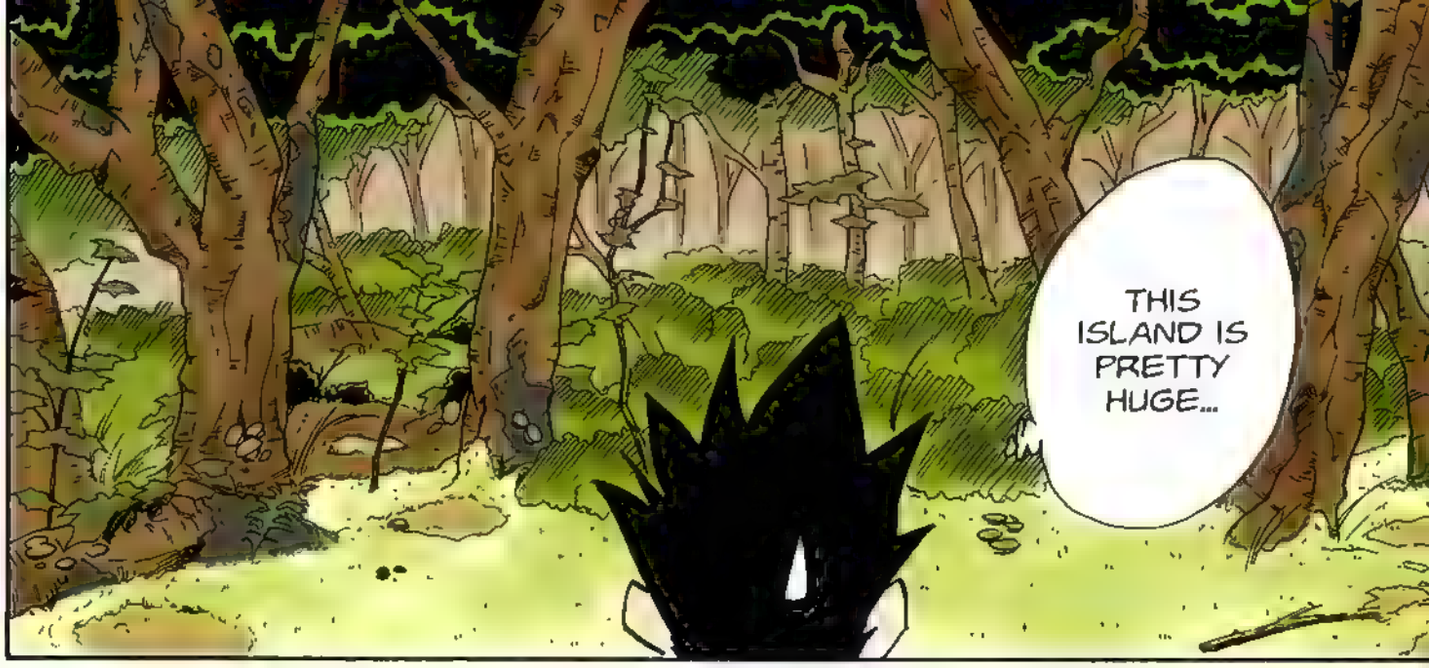

I'VE BEEN CASTING MY FISHING ROD FOR 2 DAYS STRAIGHT.
OUCH! MY HANDS ARE ALL BLOODY.

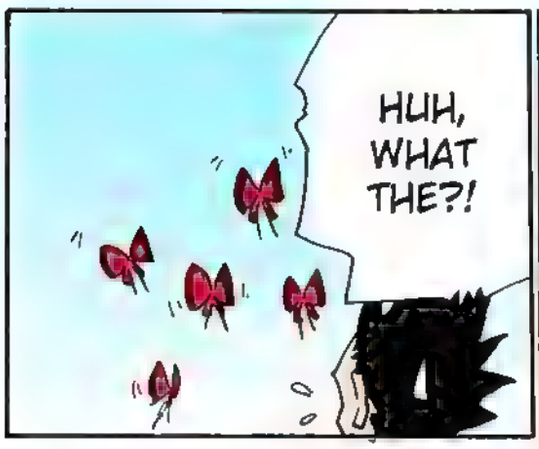

...CATCHING BIRDS AS THEY SWOOP DOWN FOR THEIR PREY.
BUT THANKS TO THAT, I HAVE PERFECT ACCURACY...

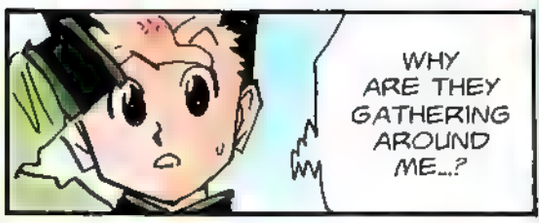

...I'LL BE ABLE TO STEAL HISOKA'S BADGE!!
IF I USE THIS TECHNIQUE PROPERLY...

BUT HOW DO I DO THAT?

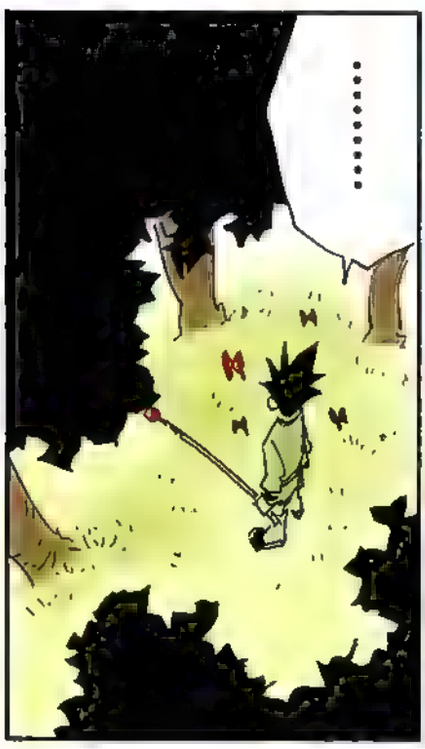
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO FIND HISOKA!!


THIS ISLAND IS PRETTY HUGE...


HUH, WHAT THE?!


WHY ARE THEY GATHERING AROUND ME...?

HMM...
GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO WALK AROUND AND TRUST MY INSTINCTS...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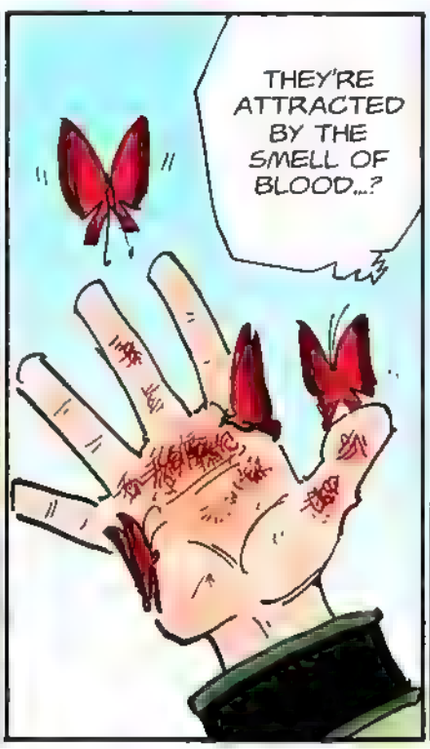
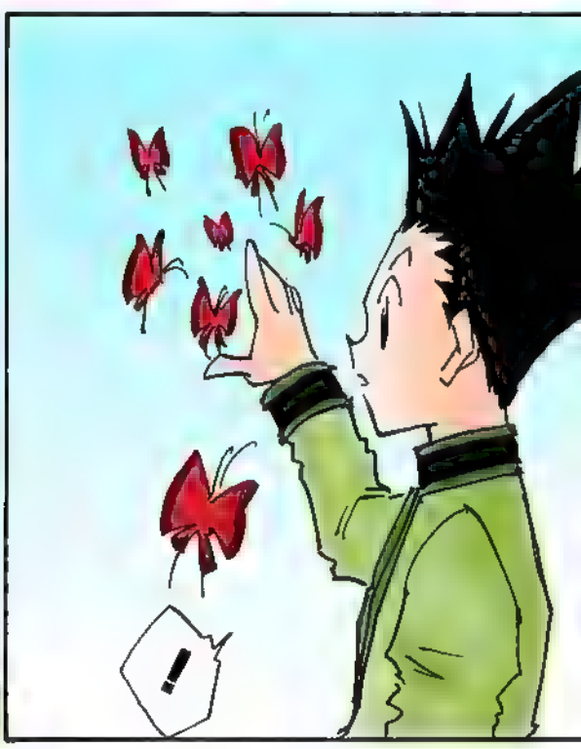

THEY'RE ATTRACTED BY THE SMELL OF BLOOD...?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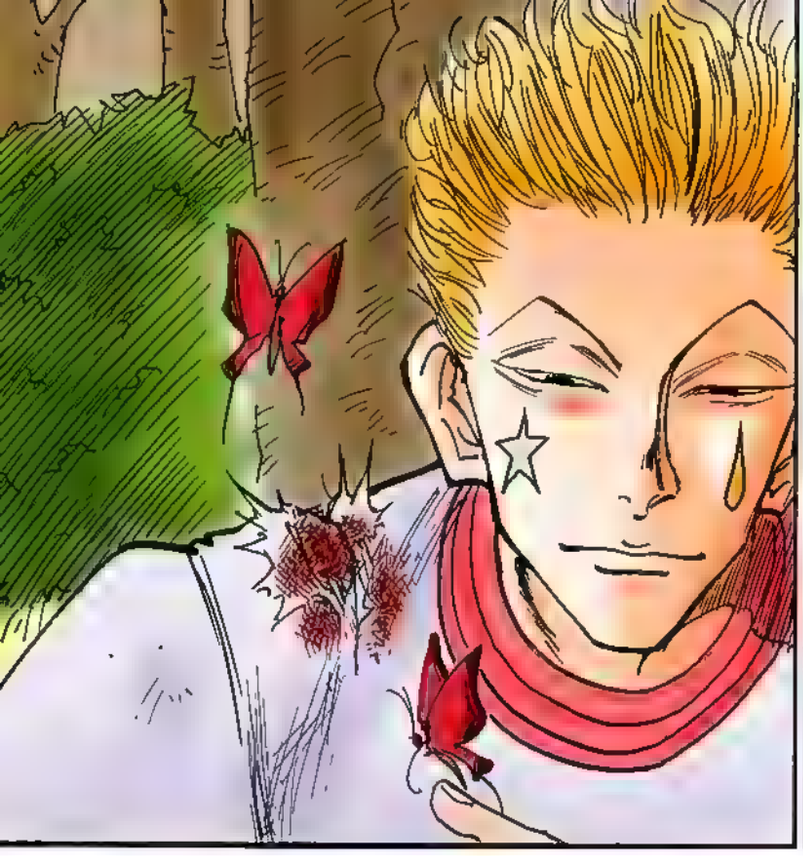
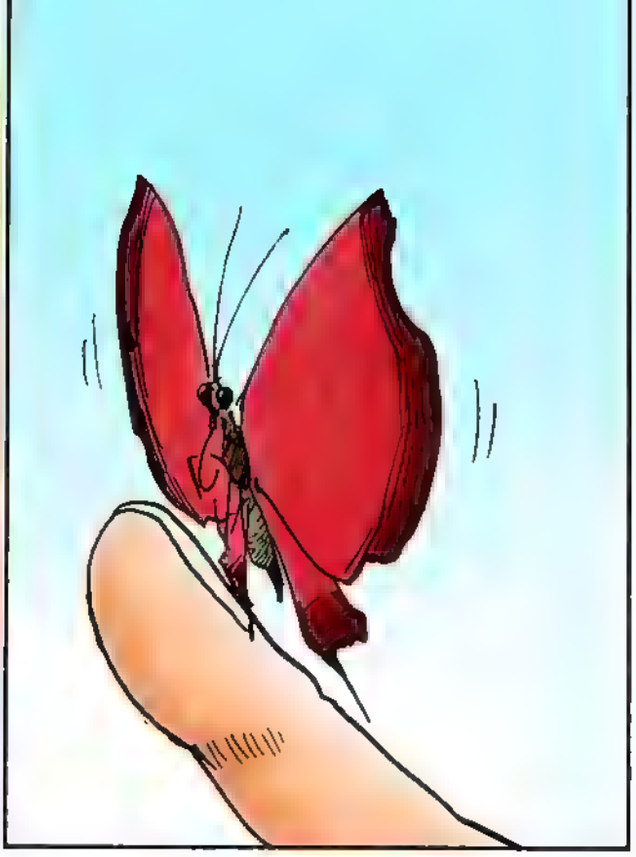
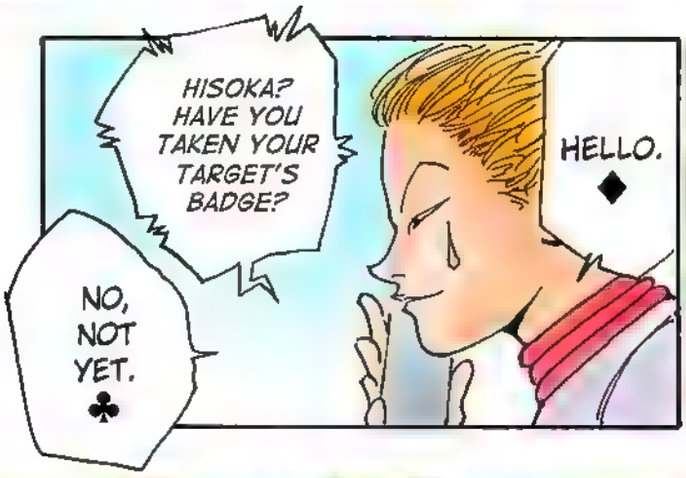
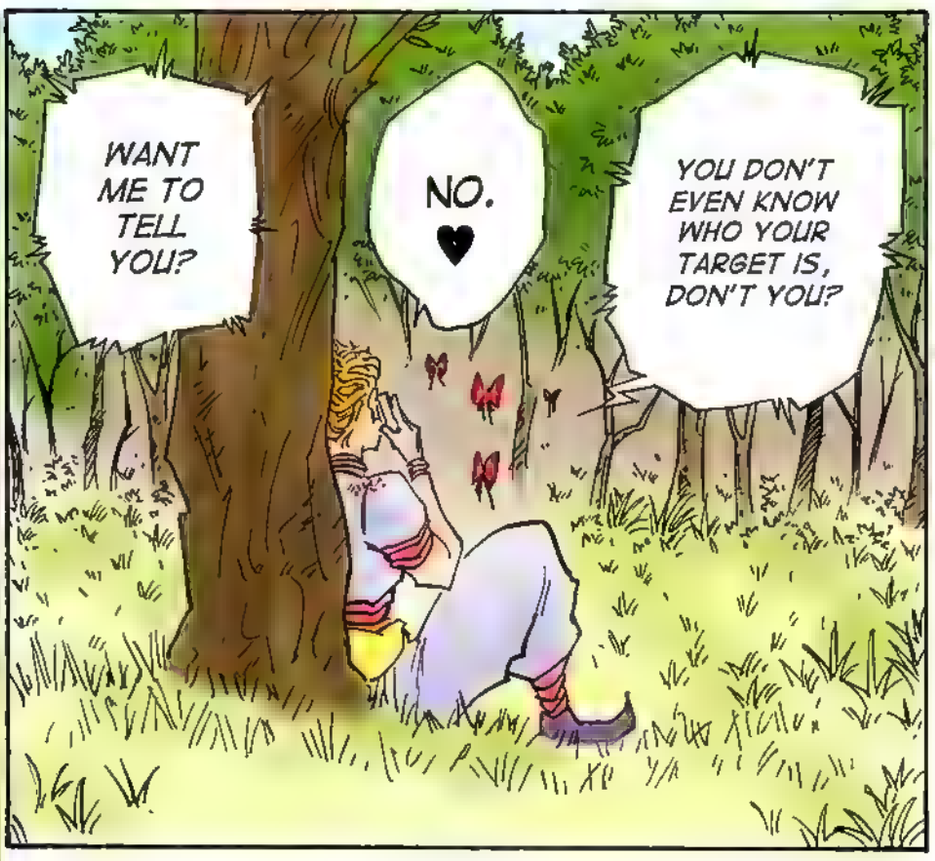
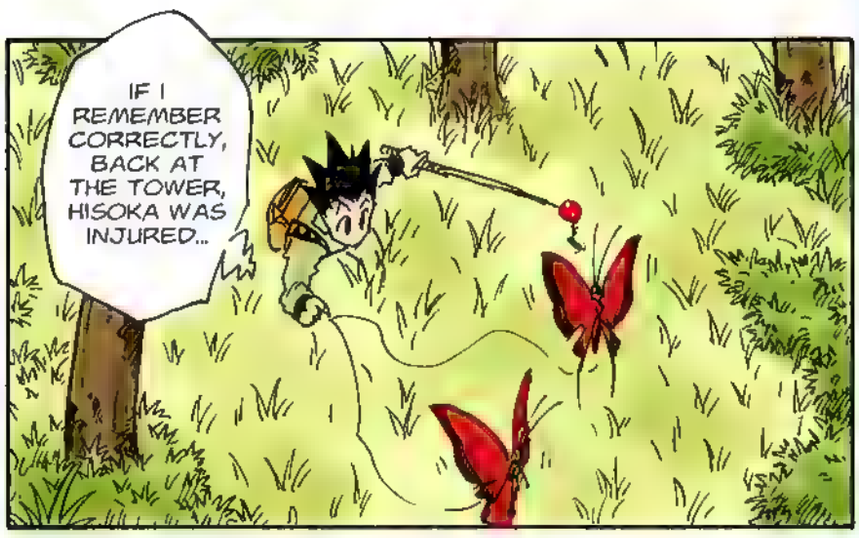


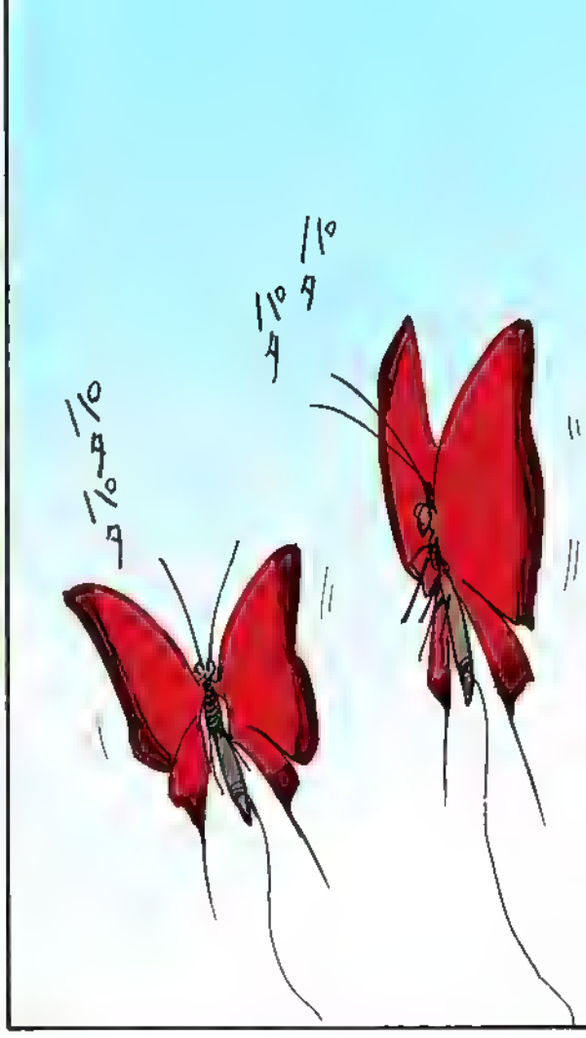


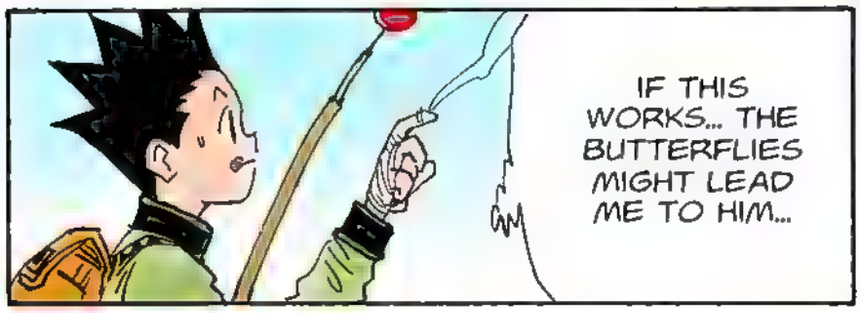

HISOKA? HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR TARGET'S BADGE?
HELLO. ◆
NO, NOT YET. ♣

NO. ♠
I'LL JUST HUNT DOWN 3 MORE OF THEM. ♣


WANT ME TO TELL YOU?
NO. ♥
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO YOUR TARGET IS, DON'T YOU?


IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, BACK AT THE TOWER, HISOKA WAS INJURED...




IF THIS WORKS... THE BUTTERFLIES MIGHT LEAD ME TO HIM...

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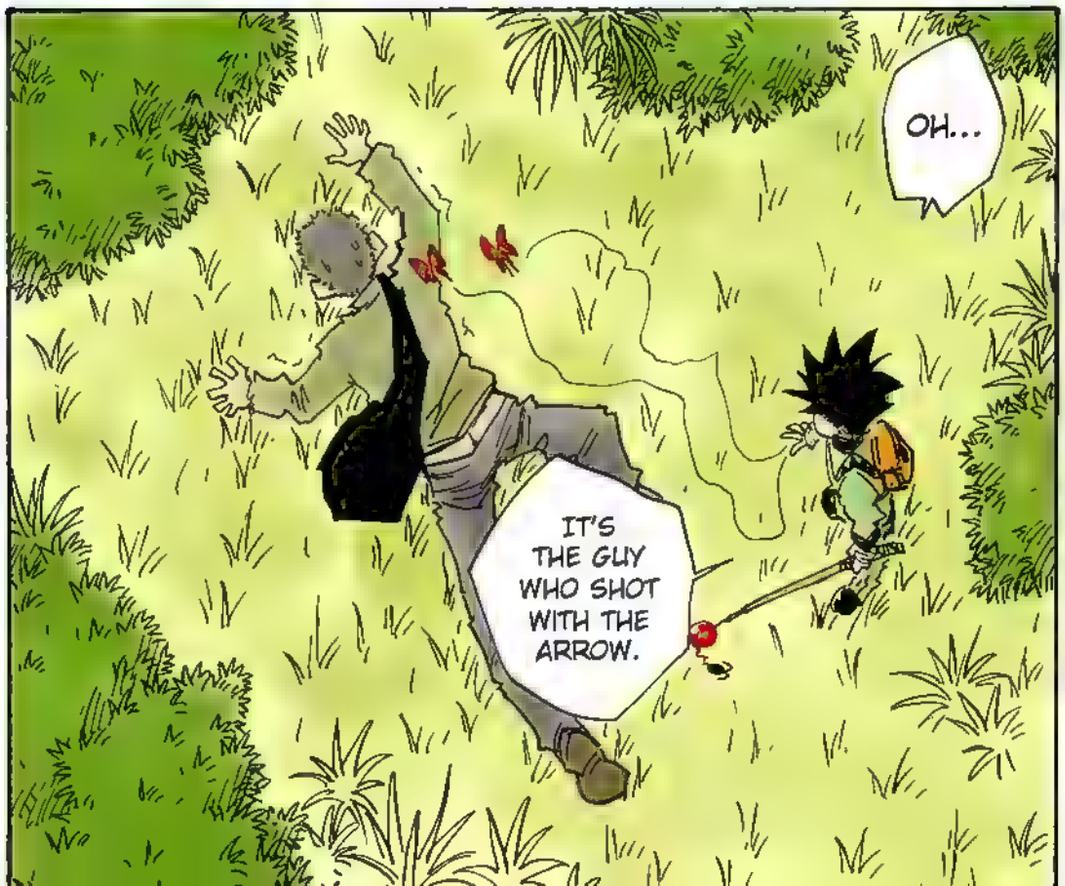
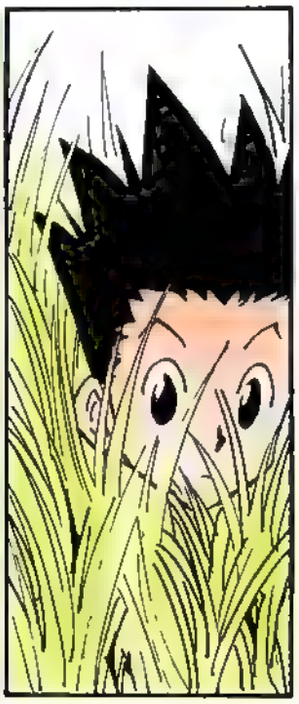
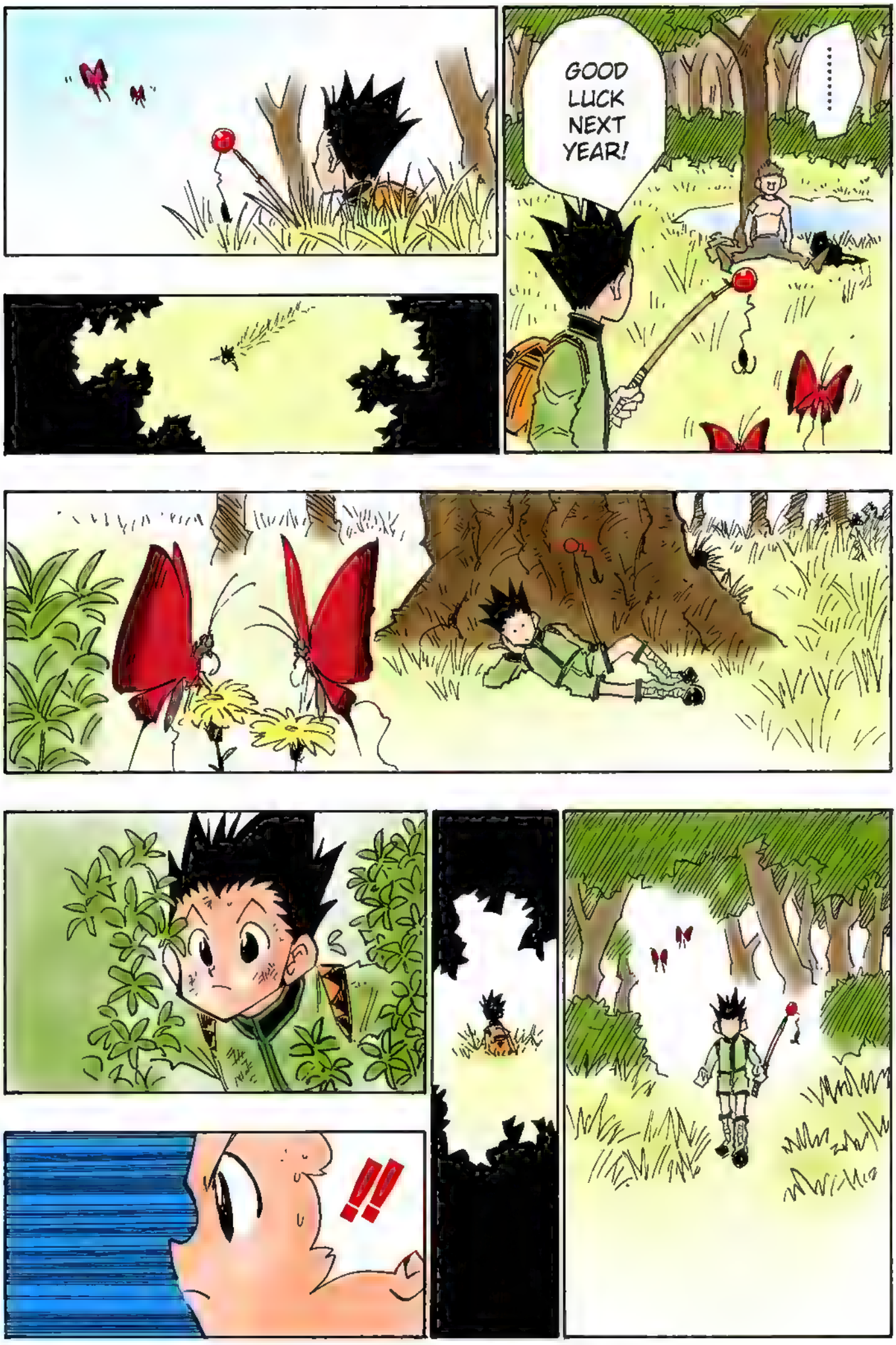

OH...
IT'S THE GUY WHO SHOT WITH THE ARROW.




GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR!
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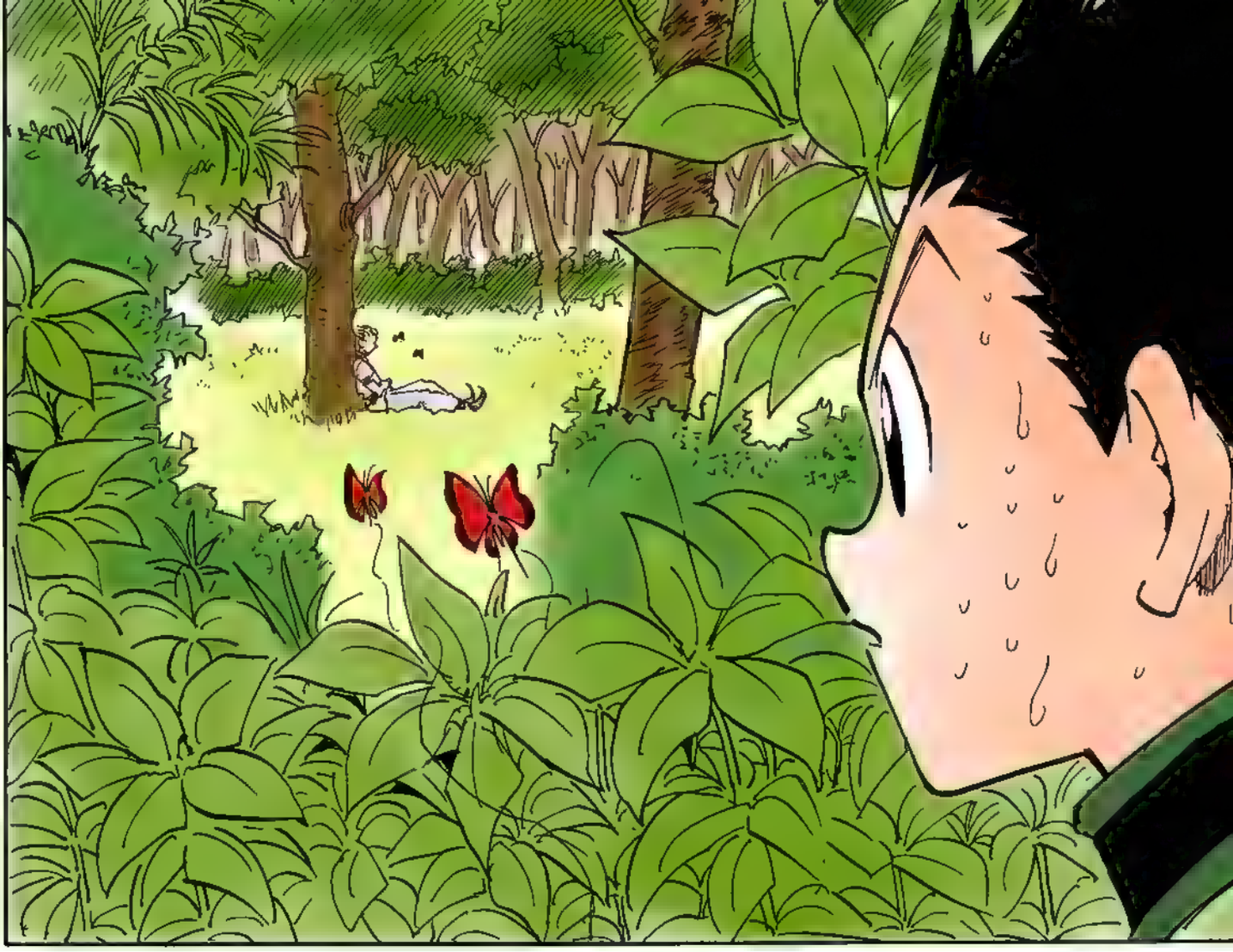

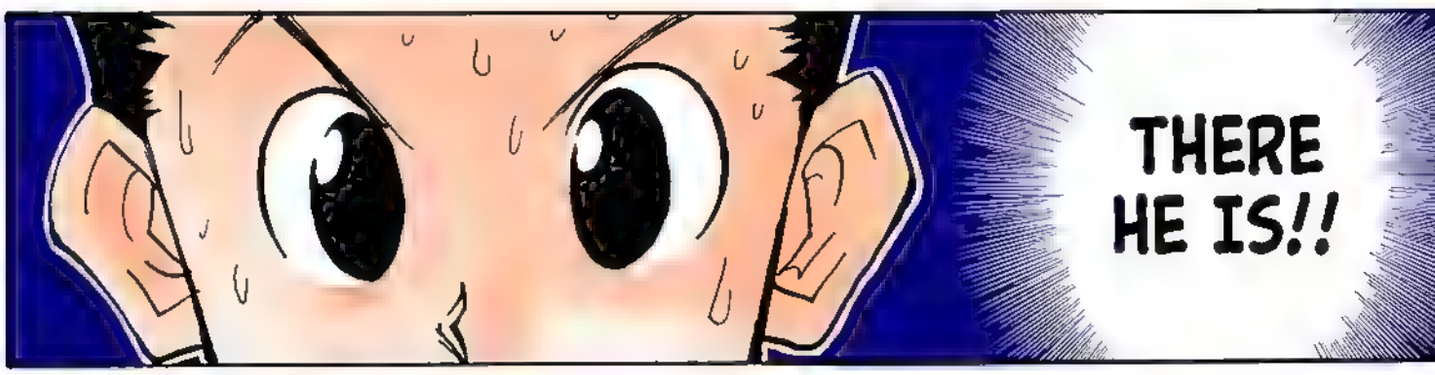
THERE HE IS!!

CALM DOWN!
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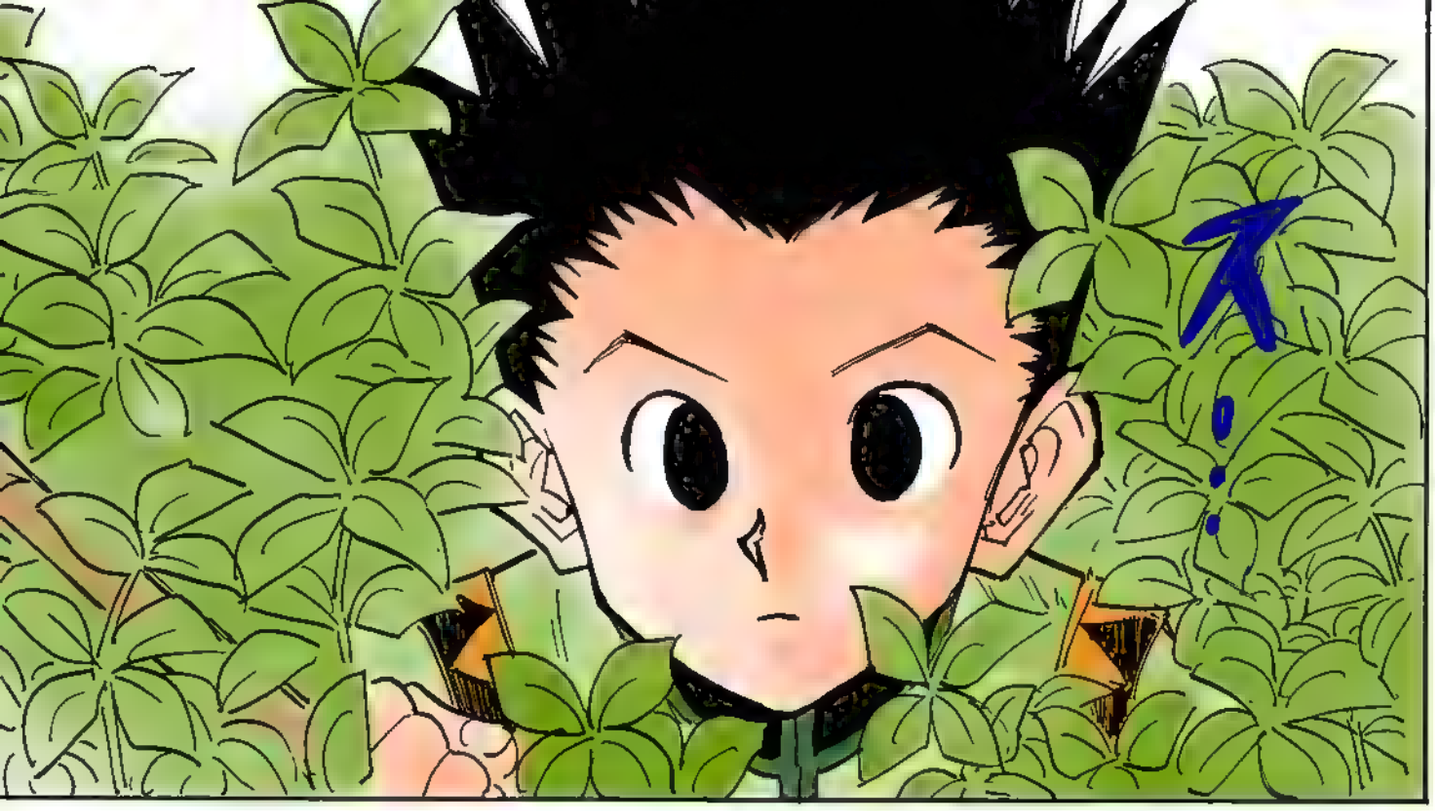
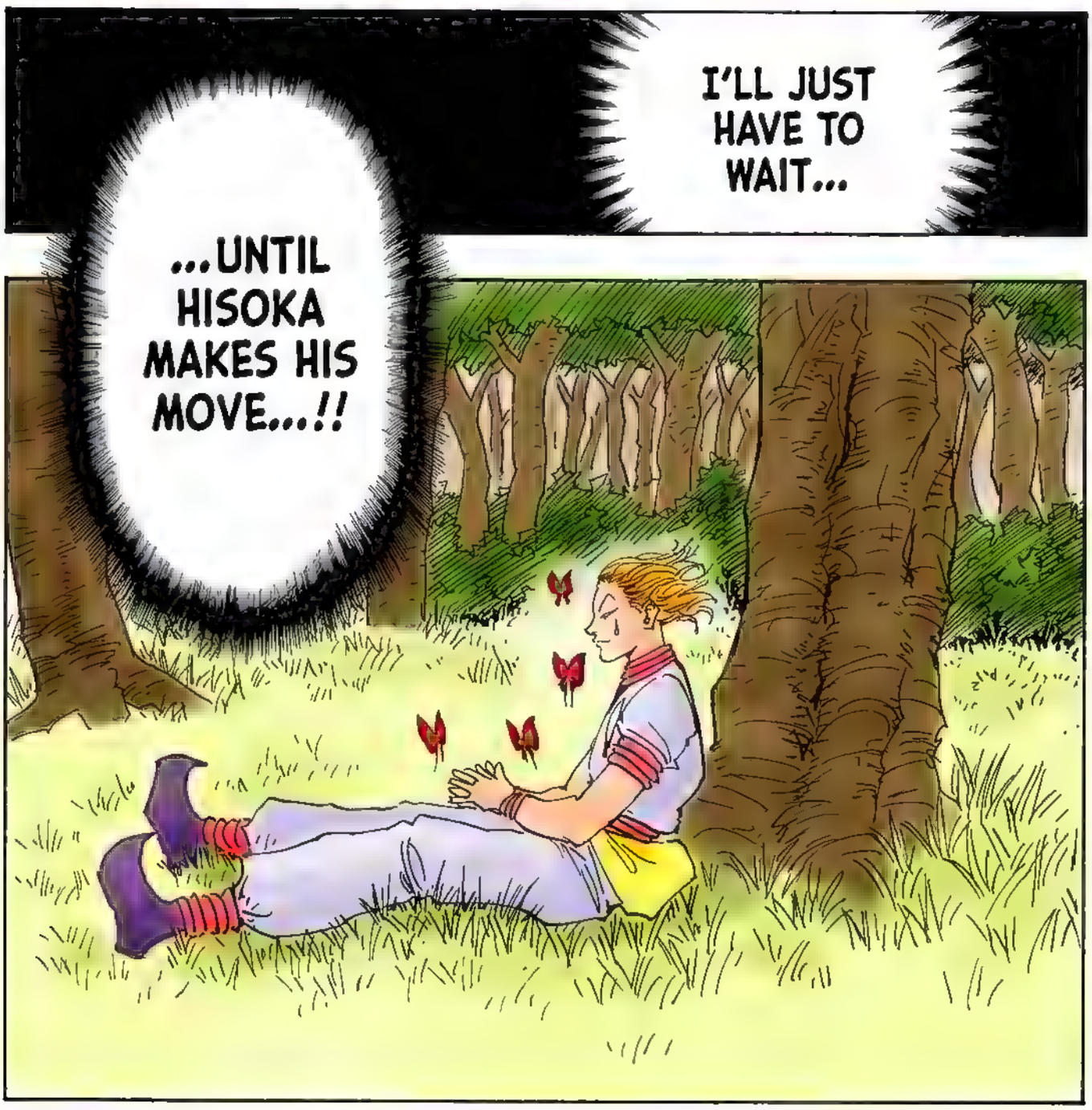
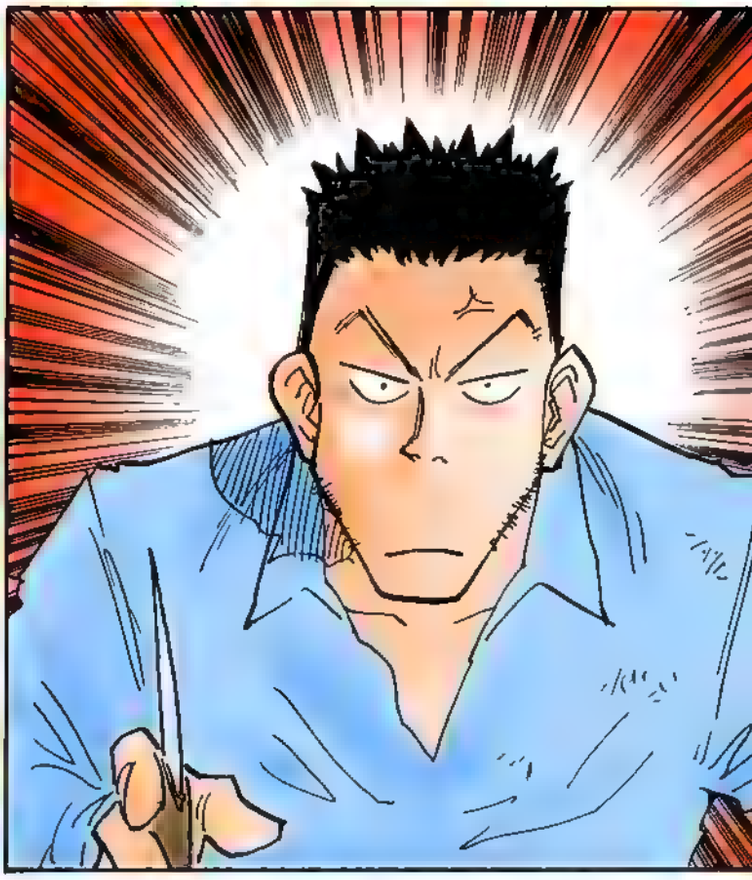
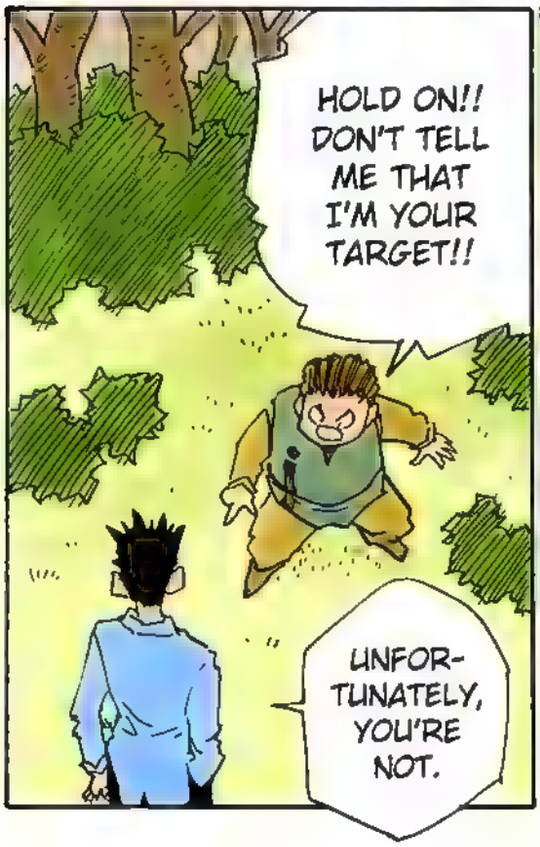
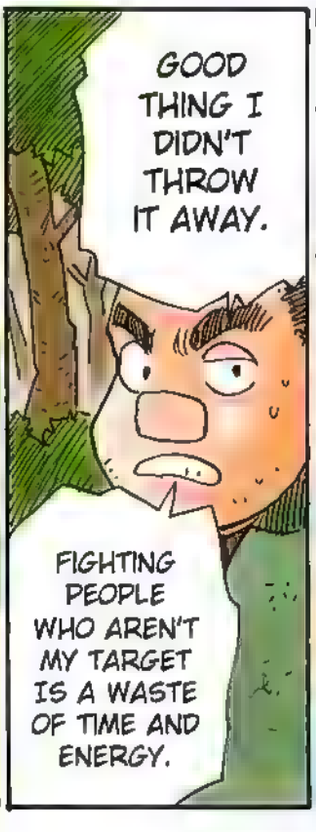



I'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT...
...UNTIL HISOKA MAKES HIS MOVE...!!



PROVE IT.
YOU AREN'T MY TARGET.
WAIT, WAIT! NOW, HOLD ON!


HOLD ON!! DON'T TELL ME THAT I'M YOUR TARGET!!
UNFOR-TUNATELY, YOU'RE NOT.


GOOD THING I DIDN'T THROW IT AWAY.
FIGHTING PEOPLE WHO AREN'T MY TARGET IS A WASTE OF TIME AND ENERGY.

...FINE.
HERE!!
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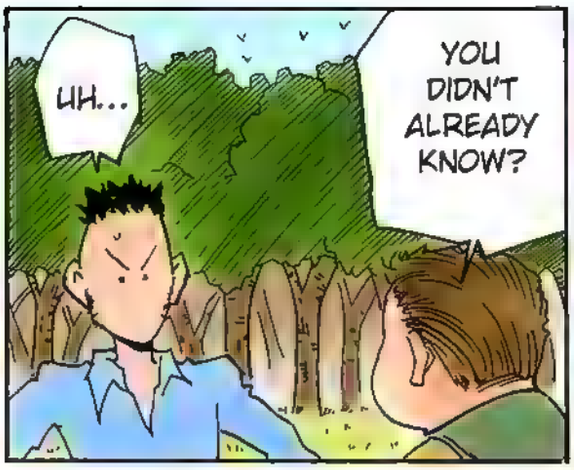
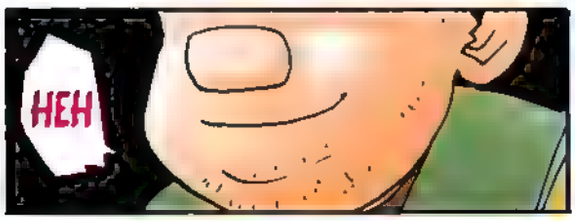
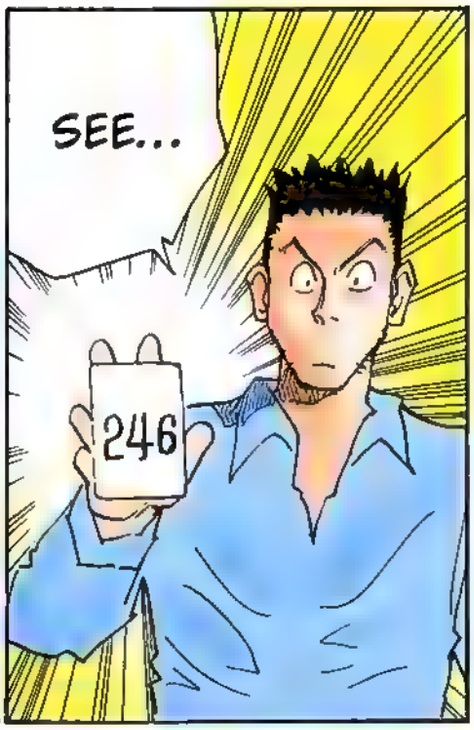

UH...
YOU DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW?


HEH

#246... PONZU, HUH.
YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS?!


SEE...
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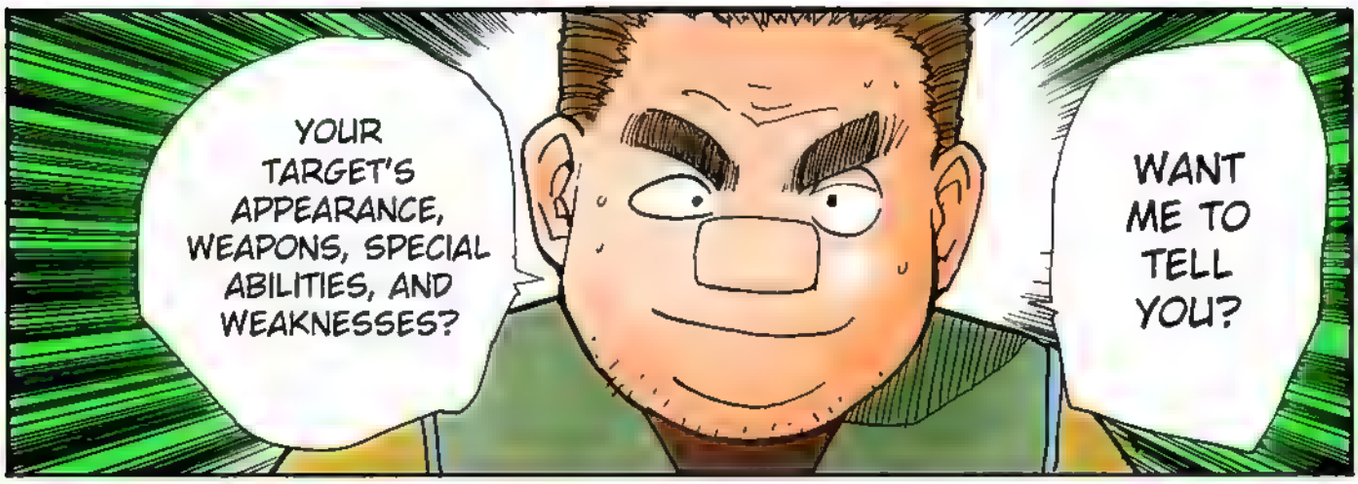
YOUR TARGET'S APPEARANCE, WEAPONS, SPECIAL ABILITIES, AND WEAKNESSES?
WANT ME TO TELL YOU?

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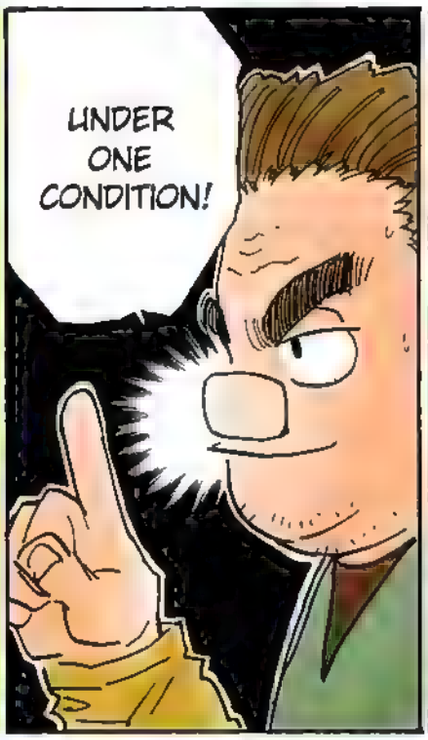
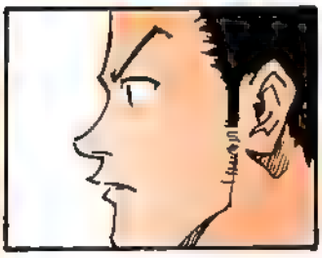

UNDER ONE CONDITION!



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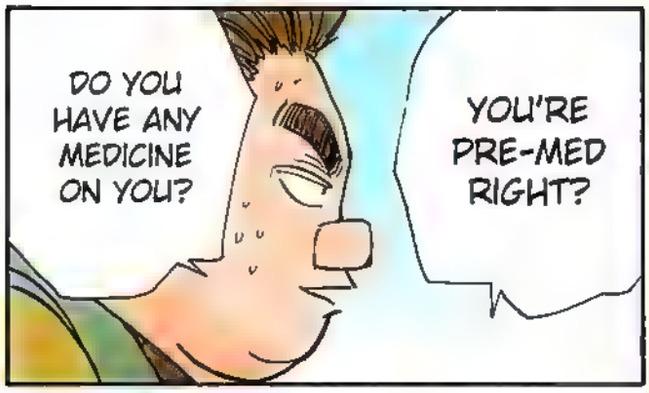
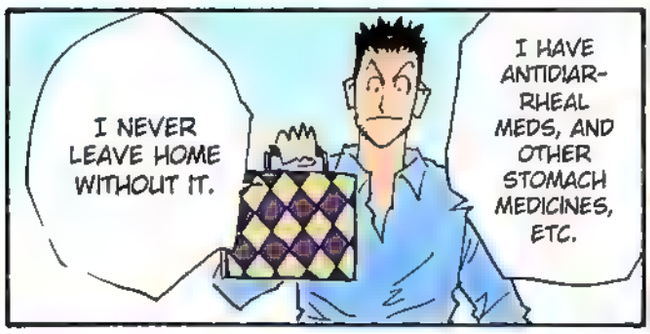
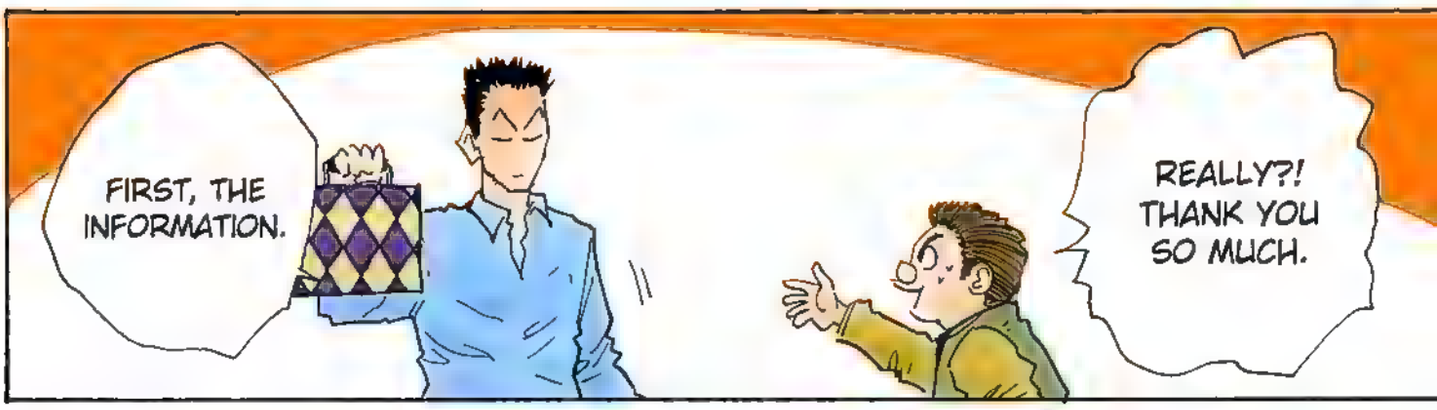
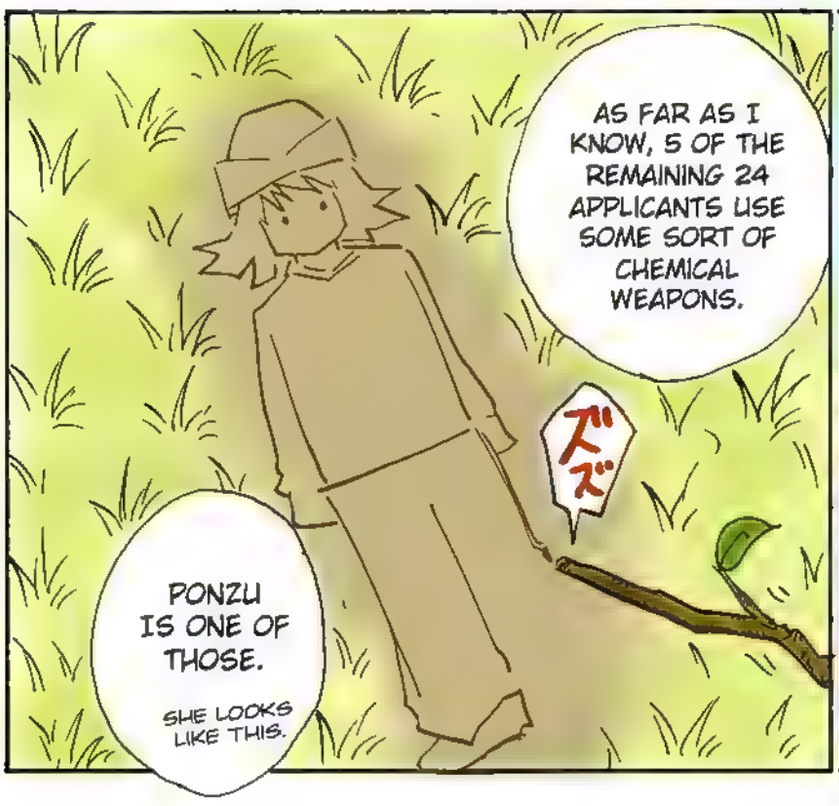

DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICINE ON YOU?
YOU'RE PRE-MED RIGHT?

TO BE HONEST, I CAN BARELY STAND.
I THINK I ATE SOME NUTS THAT DON'T AGREE WITH ME.
DON'T SOIL YOUR-SELF.
WHOA, THERE!


I NEVER LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT.
I HAVE ANTIDIAR-RHEAL MEDS, AND OTHER STOMACH MEDICINES, ETC.


FIRST, THE INFORMATION.
REALLY?! THANK YOU SO MUCH.


AS FAR AS I KNOW, 5 OF THE REMAINING 24 APPLICANTS USE SOME SORT OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS.
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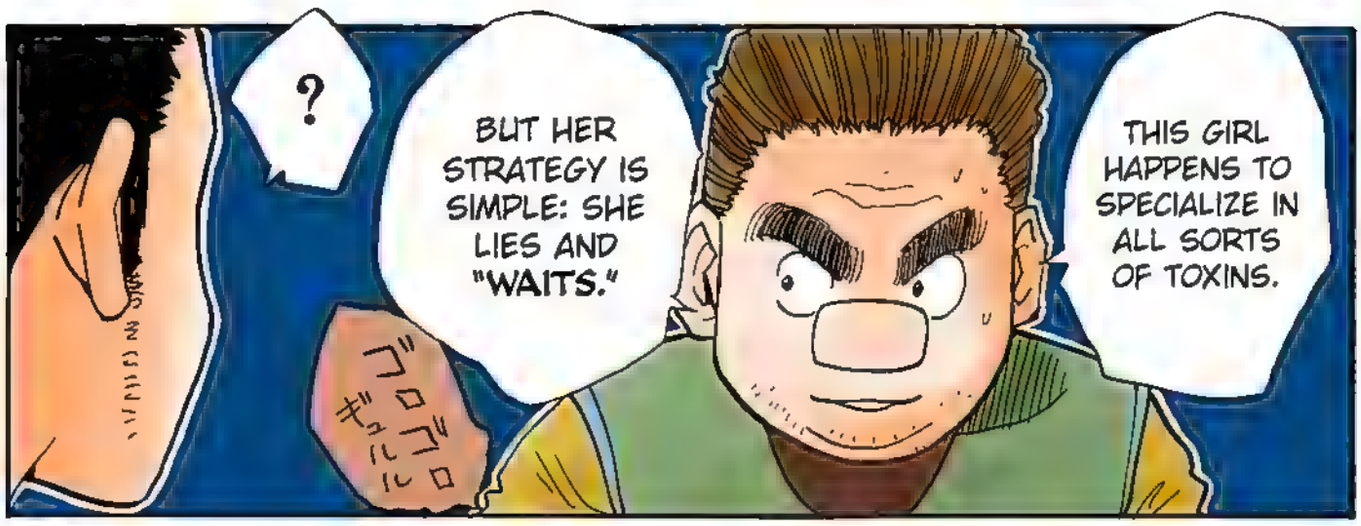
PONZU IS ONE OF THOSE.
SHE LOOKS LIKE THIS.

PONZU IS A FEMALE APPLICANT.

FINE.
URN ...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BUT HER STRATEGY IS SIMPLE: SHE LIES AND "WAITS."
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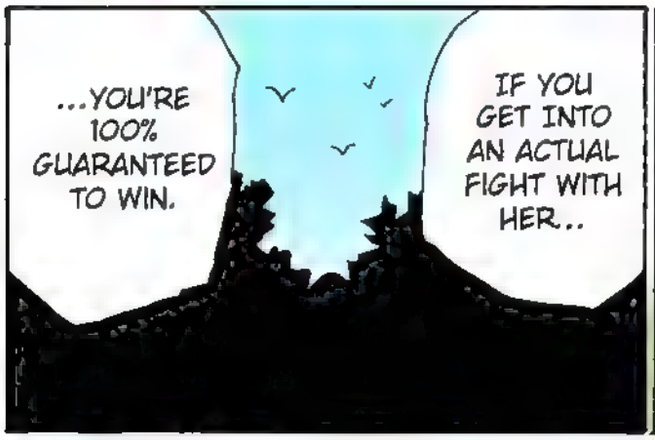
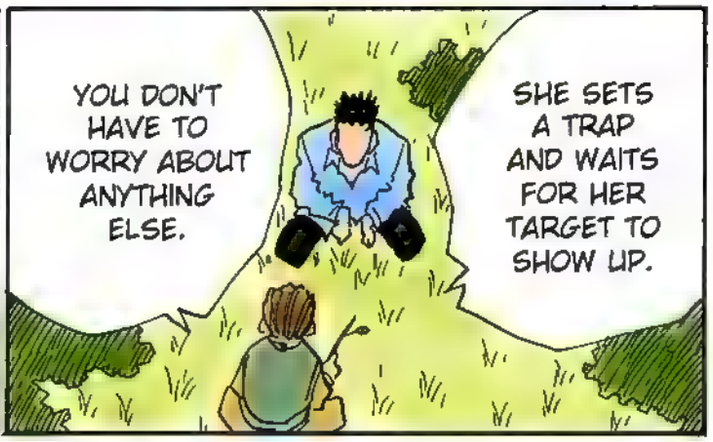
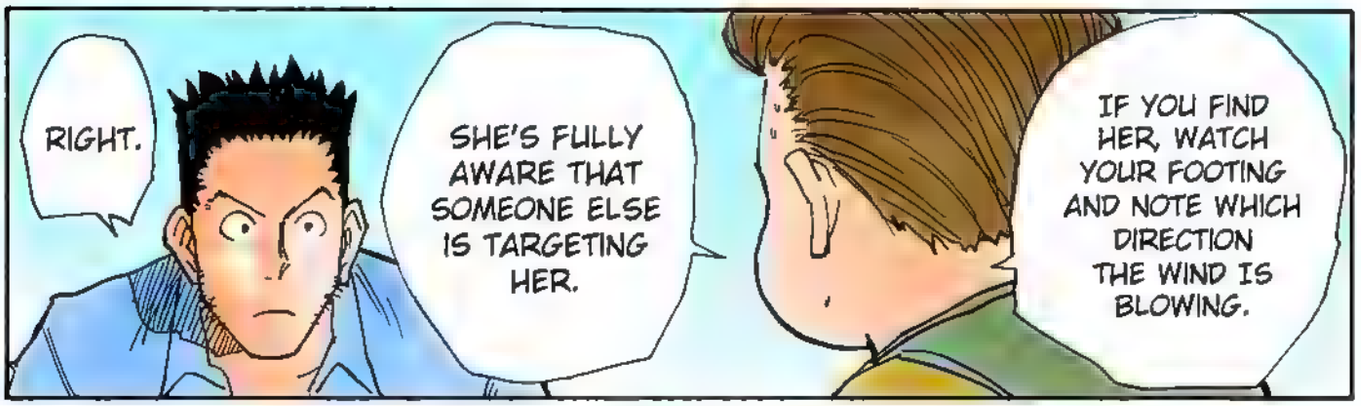
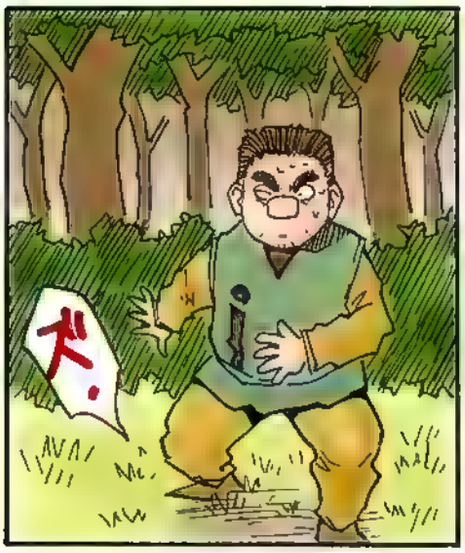
THIS GIRL HAPPENS TO SPECIALIZE IN ALL SORTS OF TOXINS.


...YOU'RE 100% GUARANTEED TO WIN.
IF YOU GET INTO AN ACTUAL FIGHT WITH HER...


YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE.
SHE SETS A TRAP AND WAITS FOR HER TARGET TO SHOW UP.


RIGHT.
SHE'S FULLY AWARE THAT SOMEONE ELSE IS TARGETING HER.
IF YOU FIND HER, WATCH YOUR FOOTING AND NOTE WHICH DIRECTION THE WIND IS BLOWING.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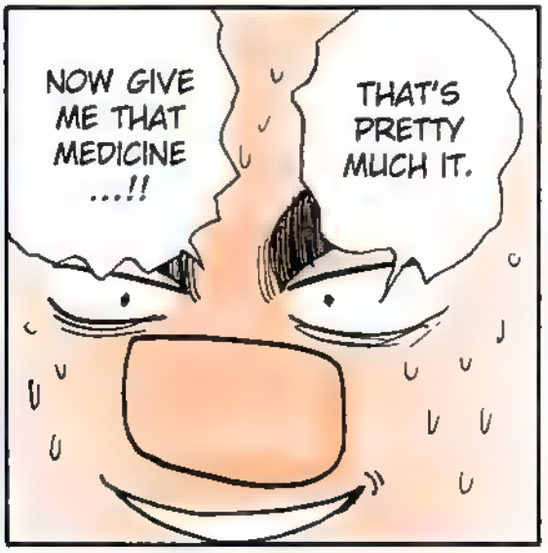
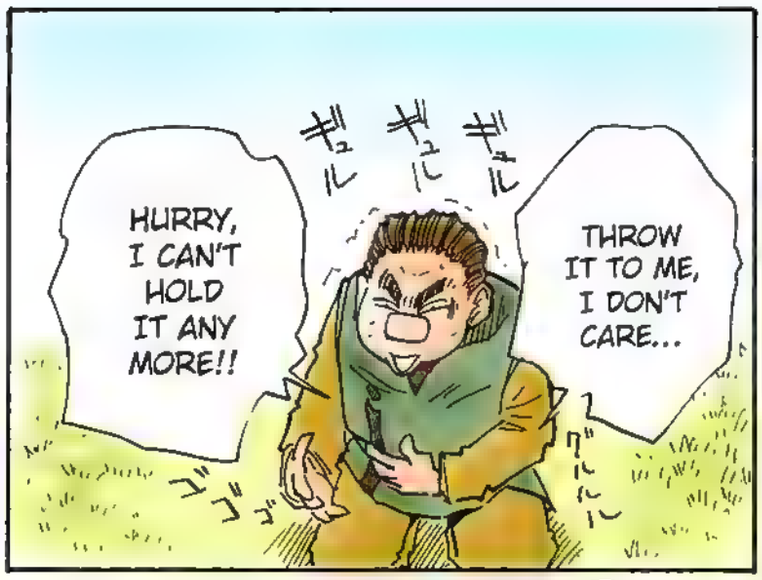
JUST IN CASE, BACK OFF FIRST.
OKAY.


NOW GIVE ME THAT MEDICINE ...!!
THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IT.


HURRY, I CAN'T HOLD IT ANY MORE!!
THROW IT TO ME, I DON'T CARE...
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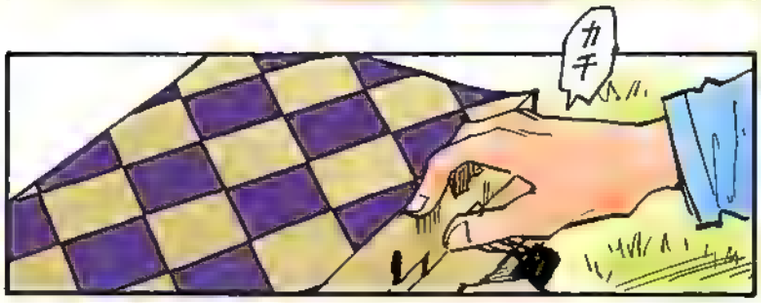
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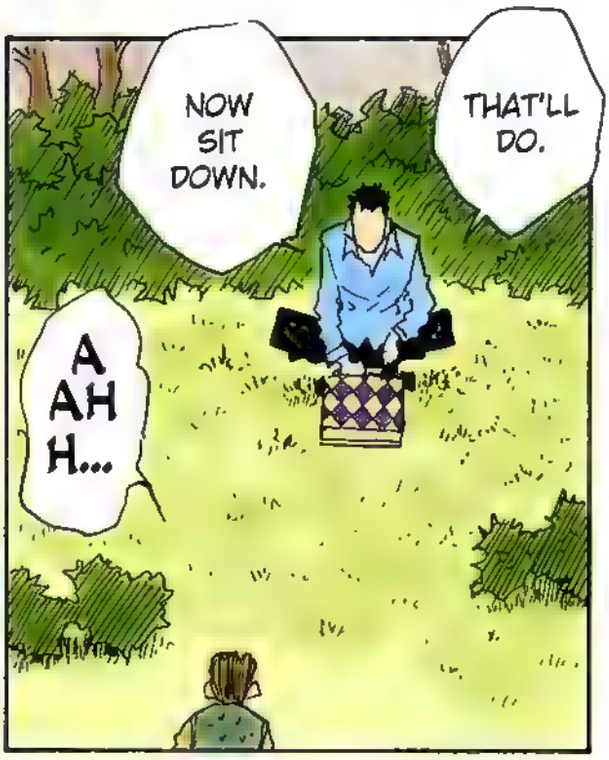
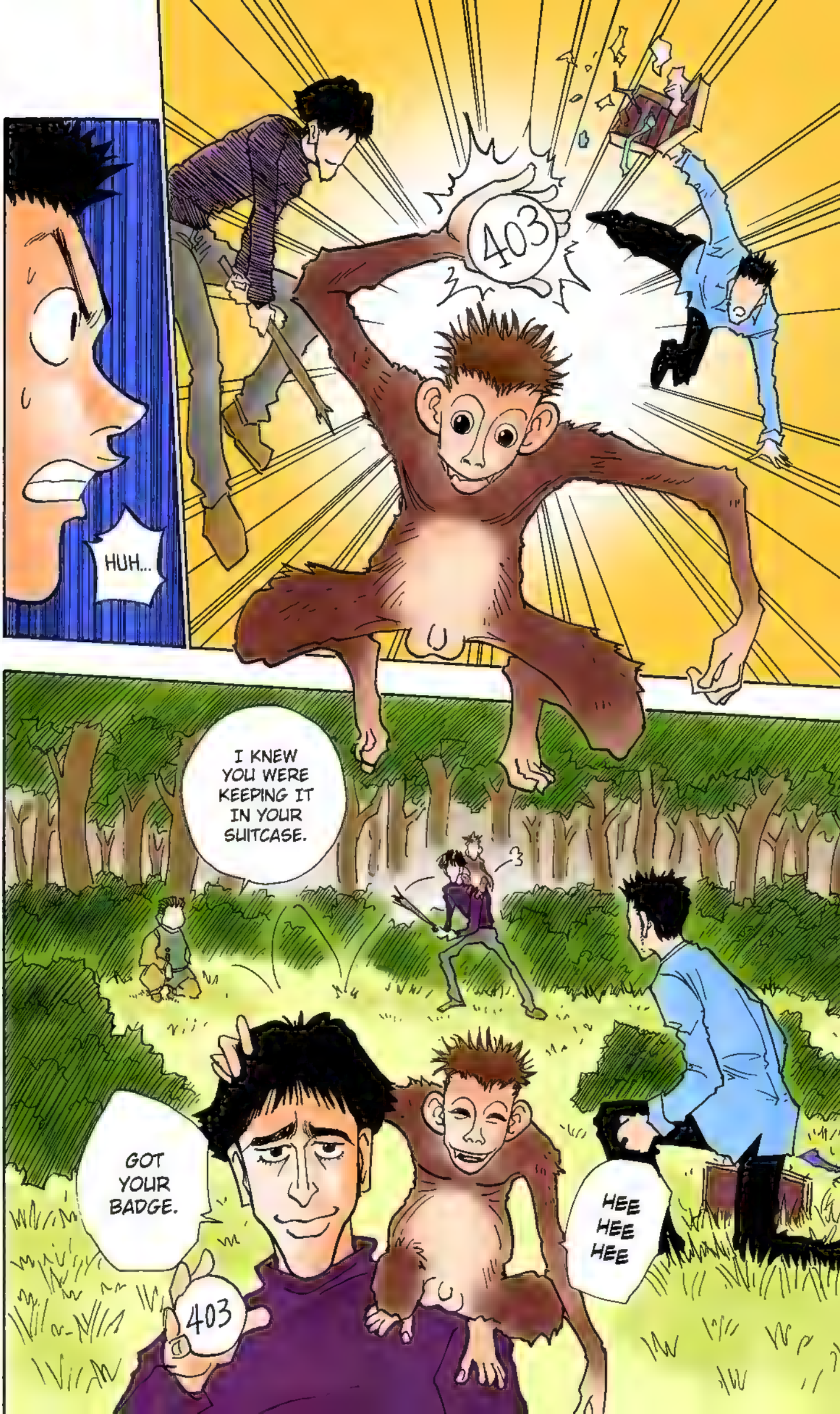

NOW SIT DOWN.
THAT'LL DO.
AAHH...

DAMN IT...


HUH...
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I KNEW YOU WERE KEEPING IT IN YOUR SUITCASE.
GOT YOUR BADGE.
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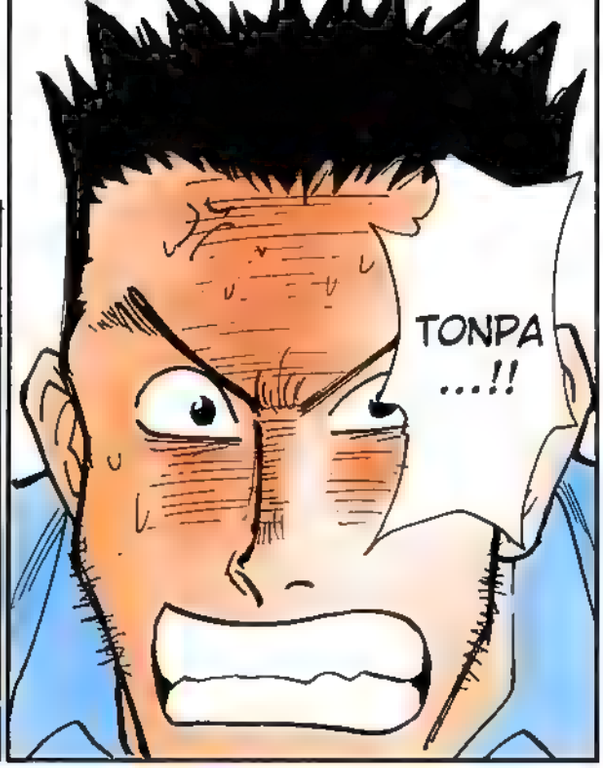
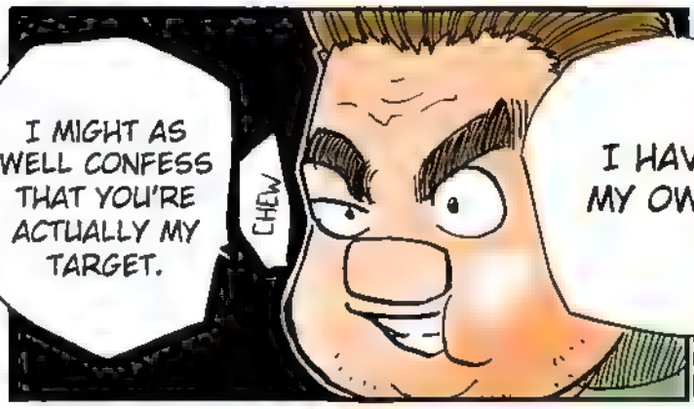
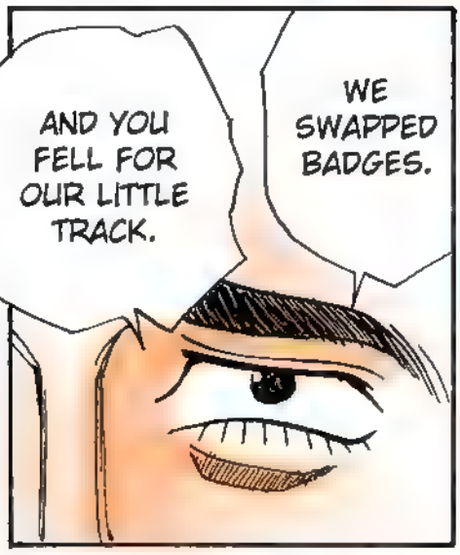
HEE HEE HEE

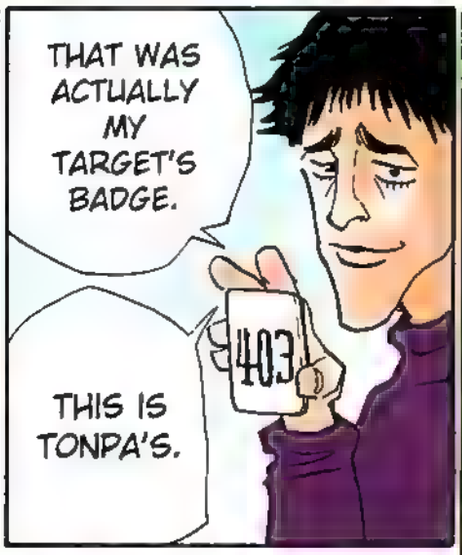
PRECI-SELY!
YOU GUYS WERE IN ON THIS!
I DIDN'T NEED YOUR MEDICINE.


TONPA ...!!


I MIGHT AS WELL CONFESS THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY MY TARGET.
CHEW

I HAVE MY OWN.


AND YOU FELL FOR OUR LITTLE TRACK.
WE SWAPPED BADGES.


THAT WAS ACTUALLY MY TARGET'S BADGE.
THIS IS TONPA'S.
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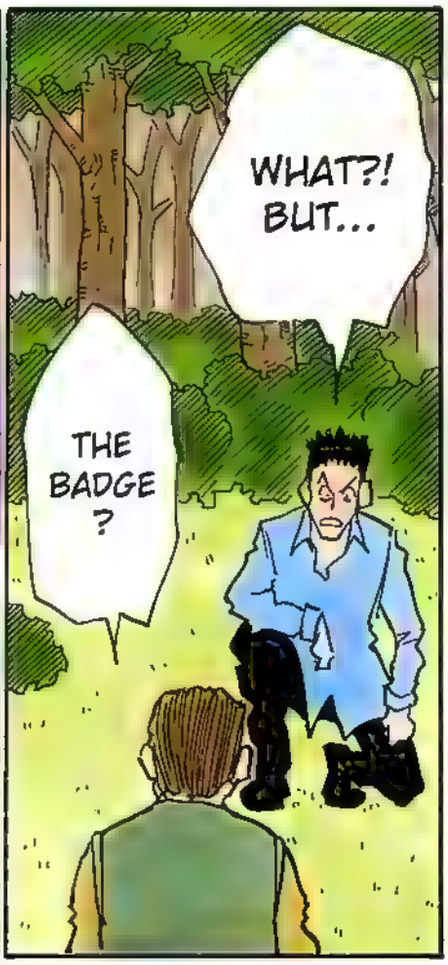
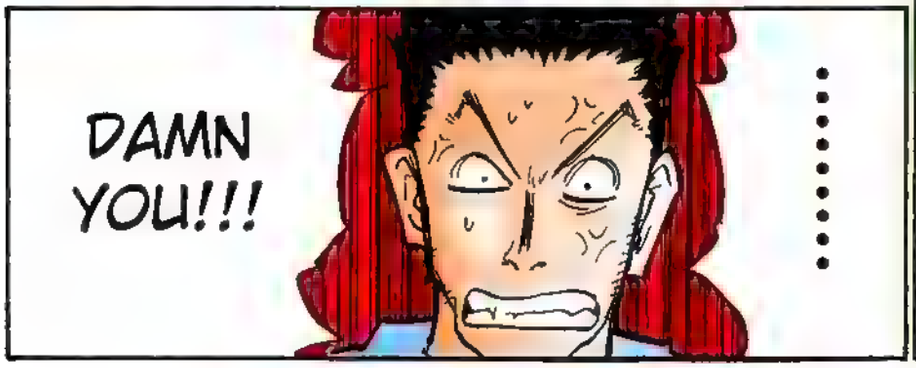

WHAT?! BUT...
THE BADGE ?


DAMN YOU!!!
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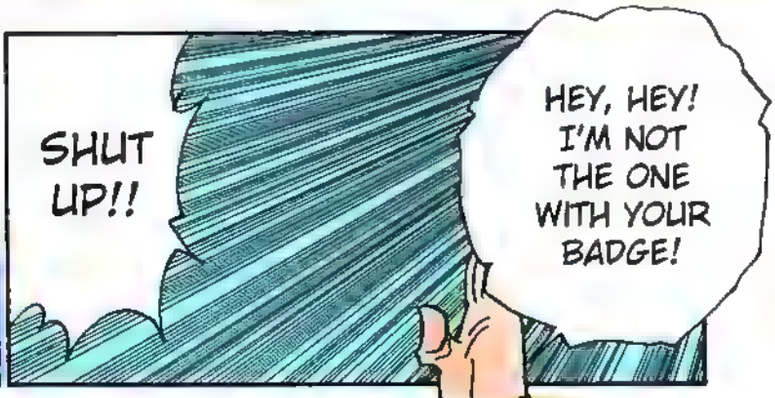
TONPA!! WE'LL MEET AT THE USUAL SPOT!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!!
RIGHT!

YOU STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED YOUR LESSON, HAVE YOU, ROOKIE?
GOOD GRIEF.


SHUT UP!!
HEY, HEY! I'M NOT THE ONE WITH YOUR BADGE!

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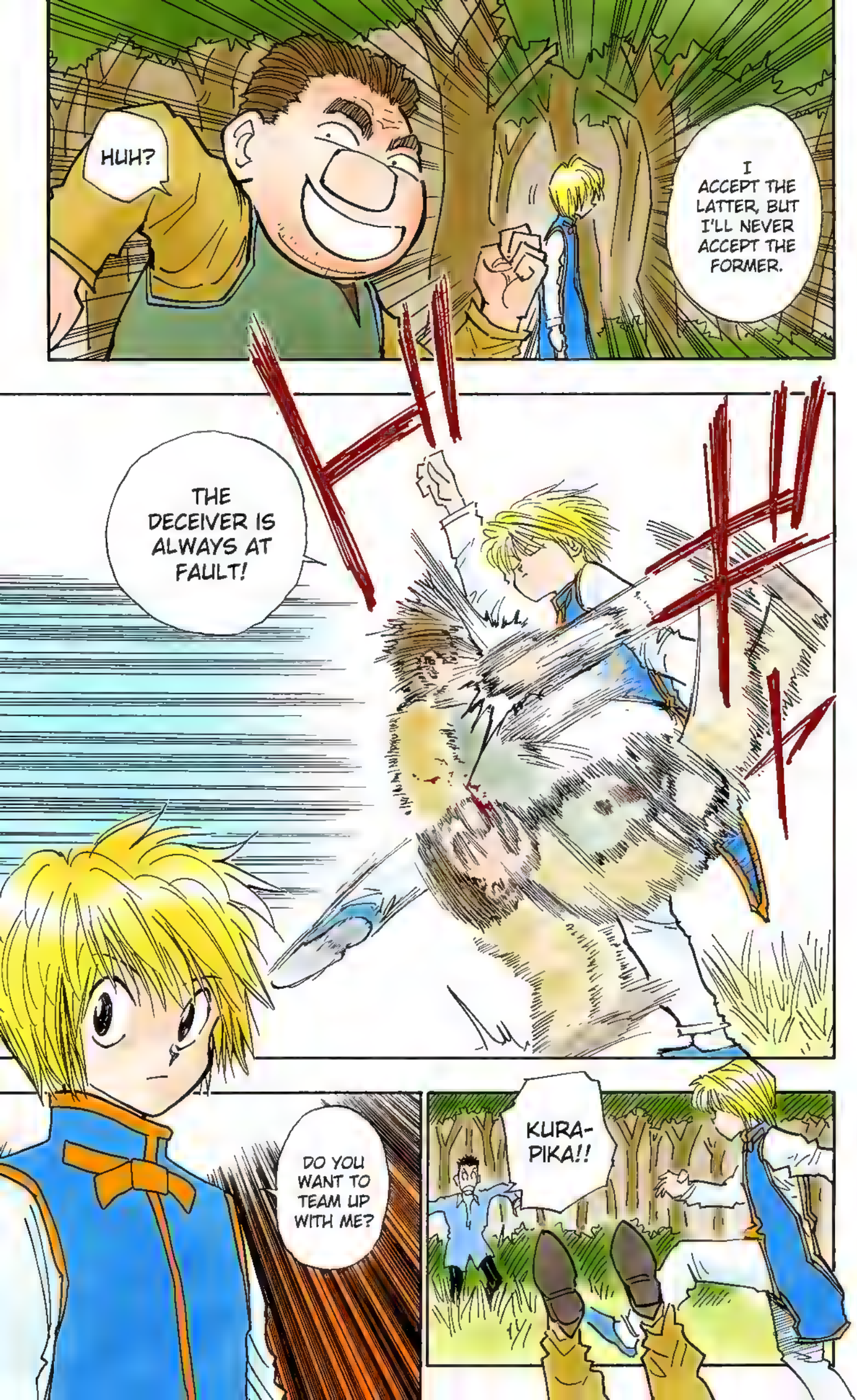
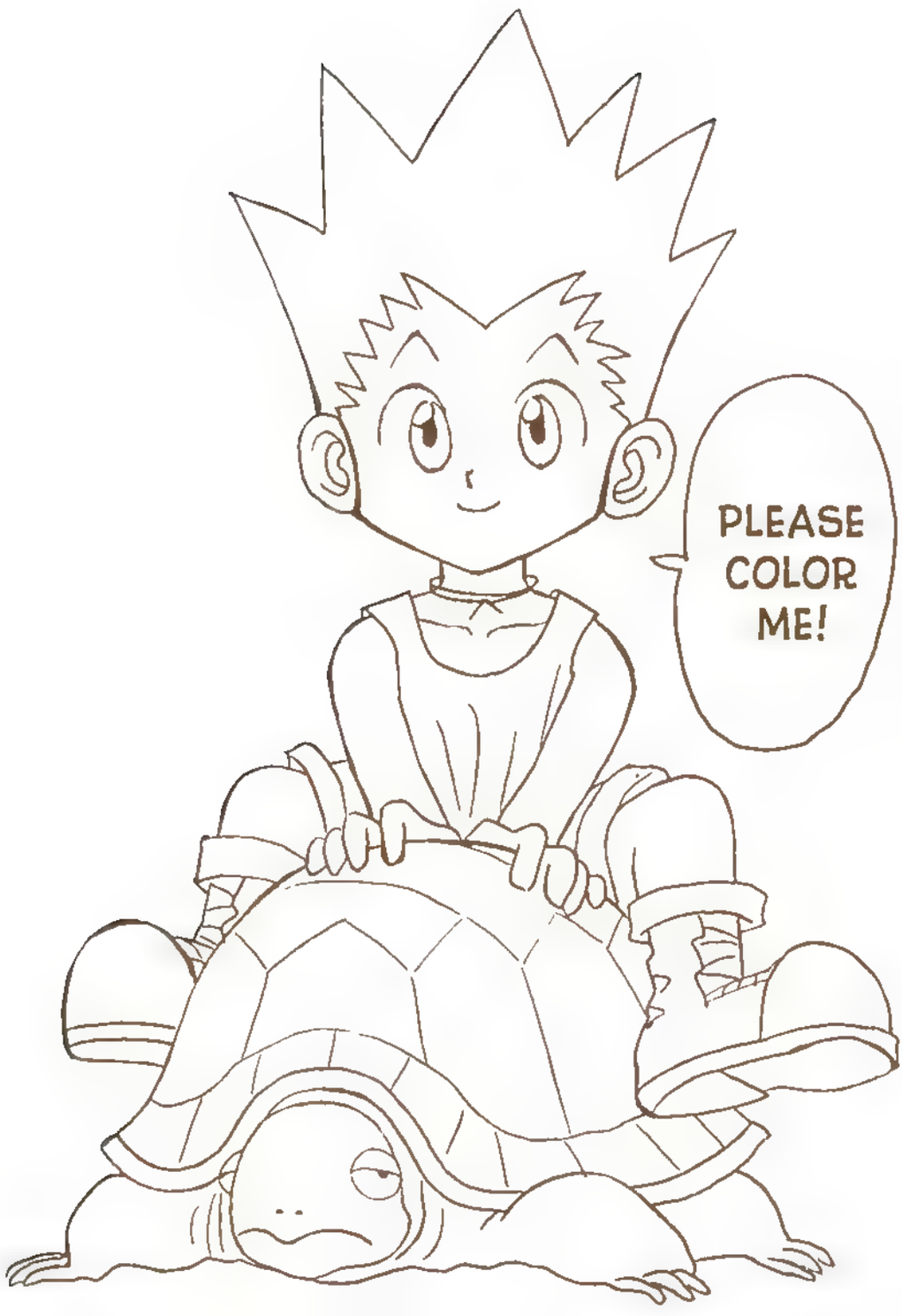
BESIDES, WORKING IN TEAMS DURING THE HUNTER EXAM IS JUST THE THING TO DO, RIGHT?
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT FOR LETTING US TRICK YOU!


HUH?
I ACCEPT THE LATTER, BUT I'LL NEVER ACCEPT THE FORMER.
THE DECEIVER IS ALWAYS AT FAULT!
DO YOU WANT TO TEAM UP WITH ME?
KURA-PIKA!!


PLEASE COLOR ME!

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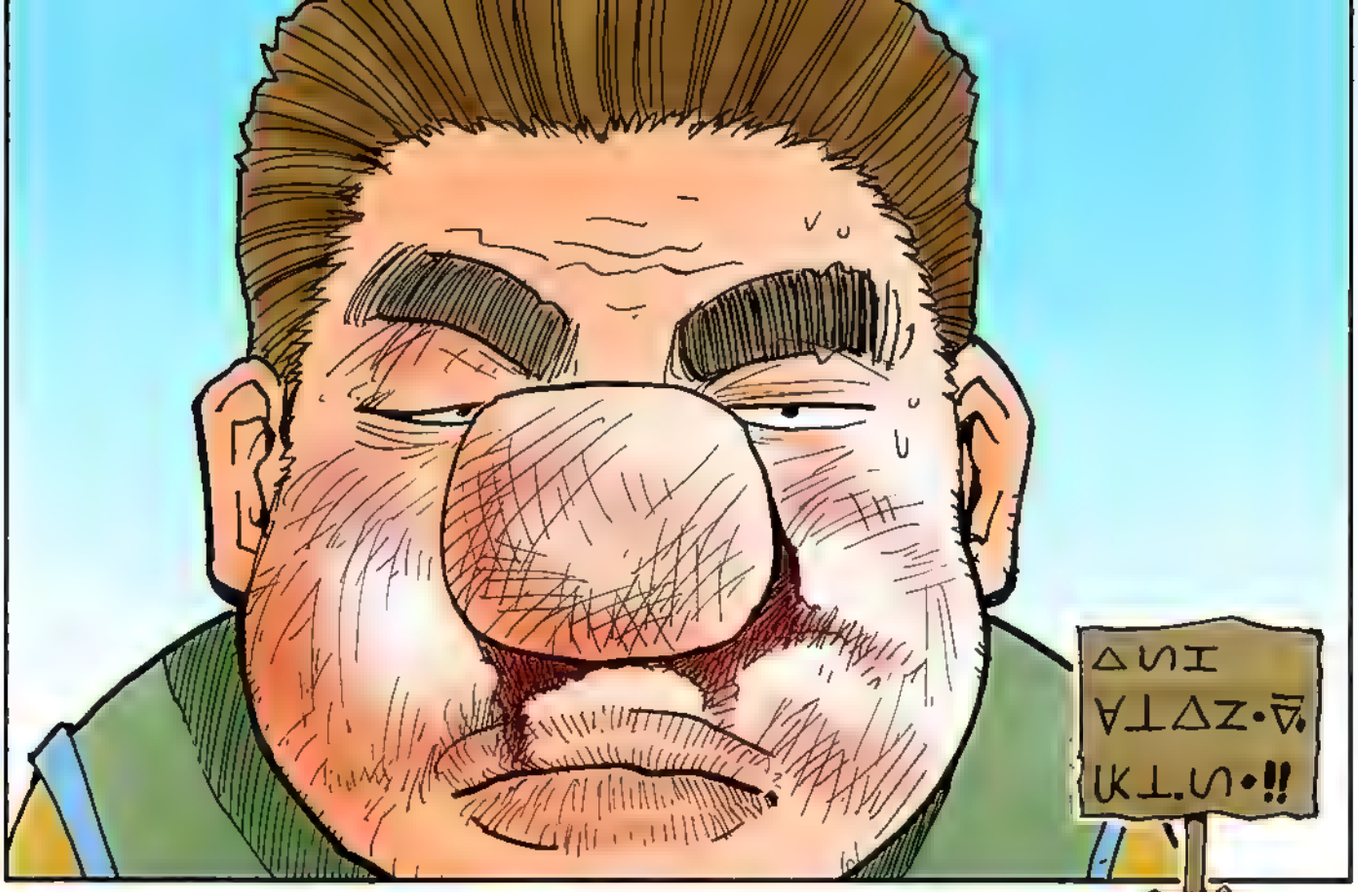
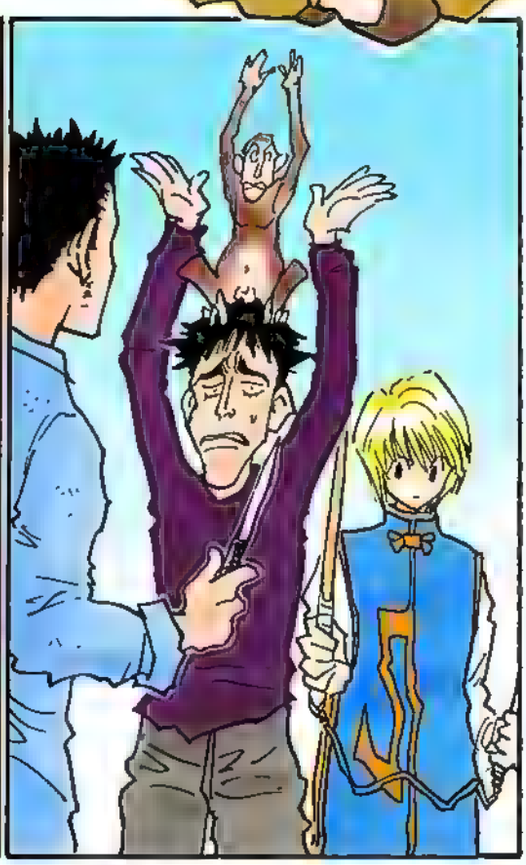
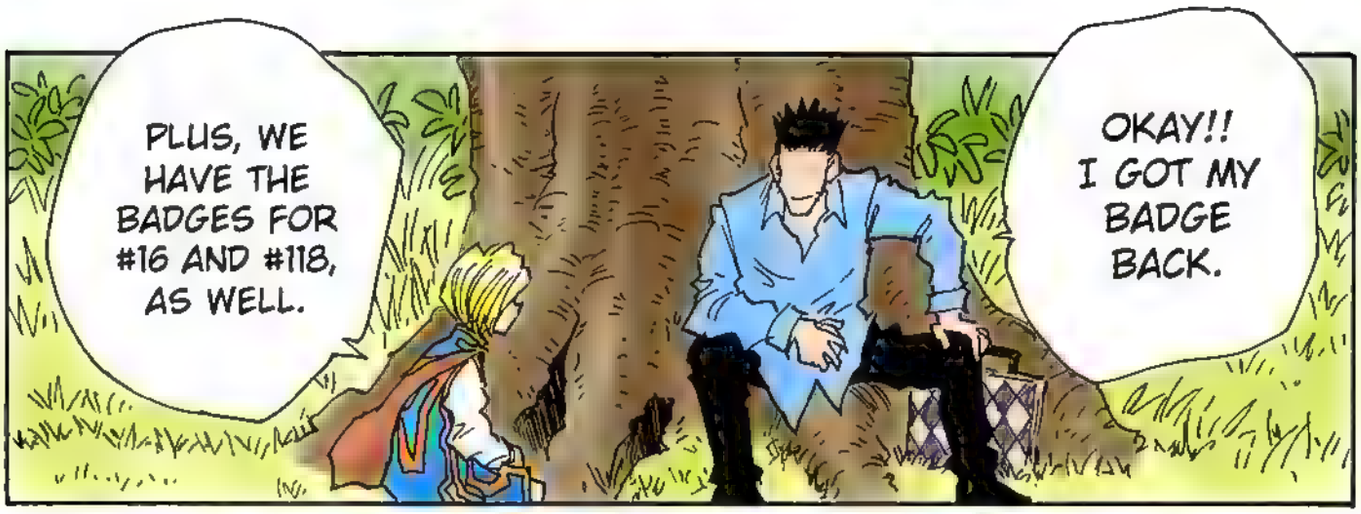
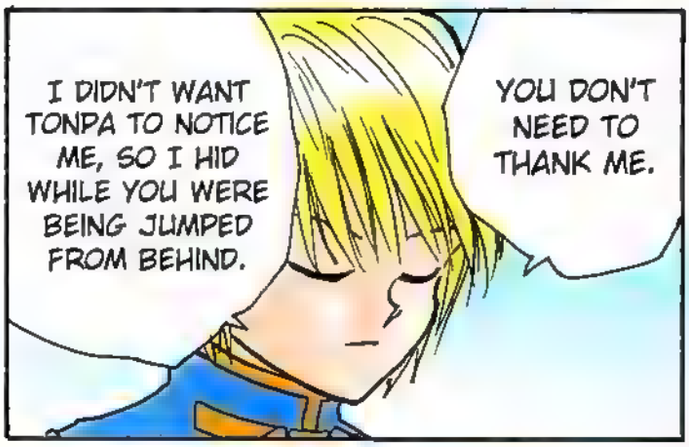
THE NIGHT BEFORE THE SHOWDOWN

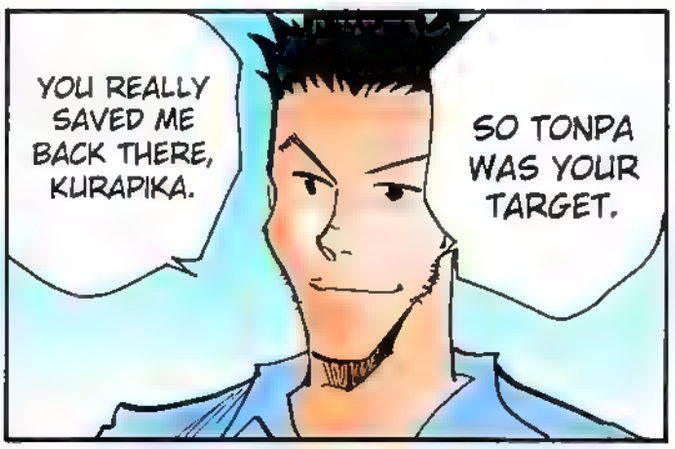


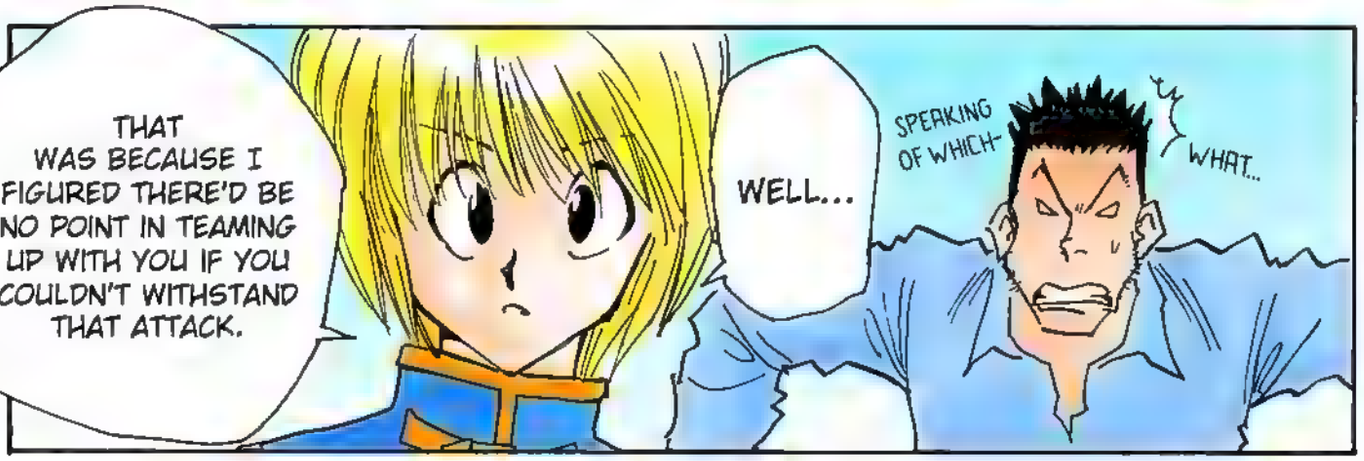
HUNTER LANGUAGE TL: "PLEASE DO NOT FEED!!"

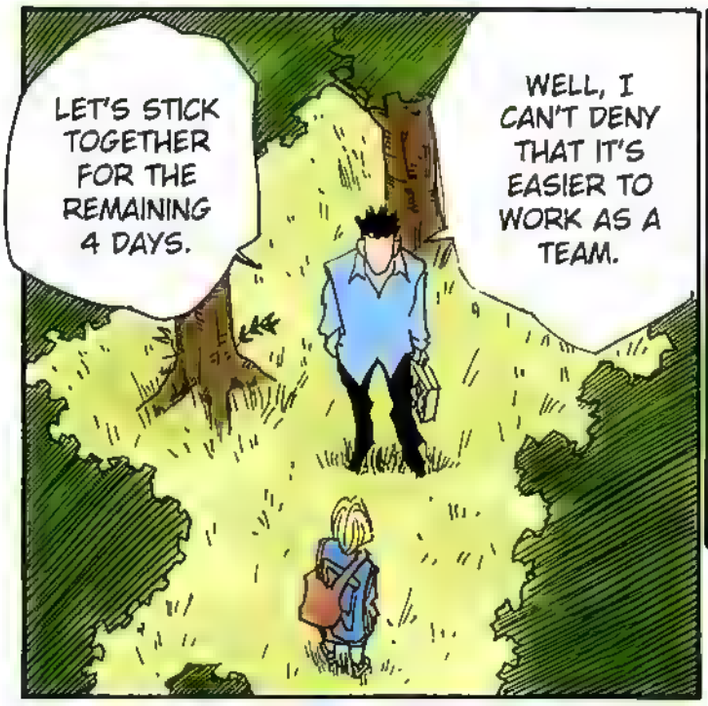


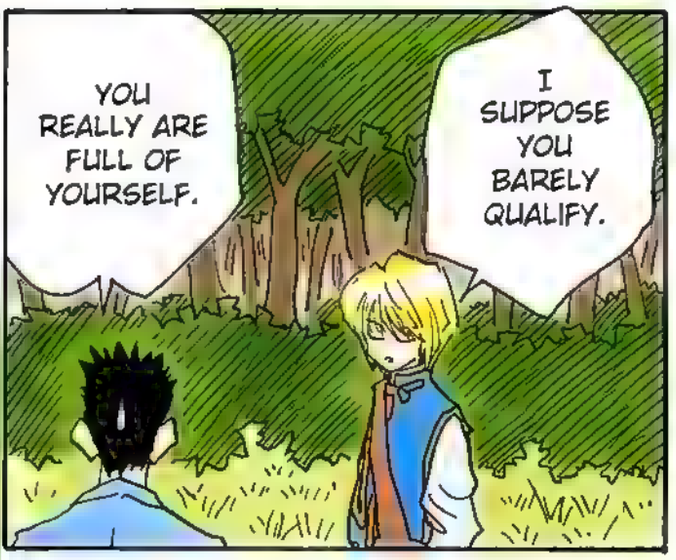

PLUS, WE HAVE THE BADGES FOR #16 AND #118, AS WELL.
OKAY!! I GOT MY BADGE BACK.

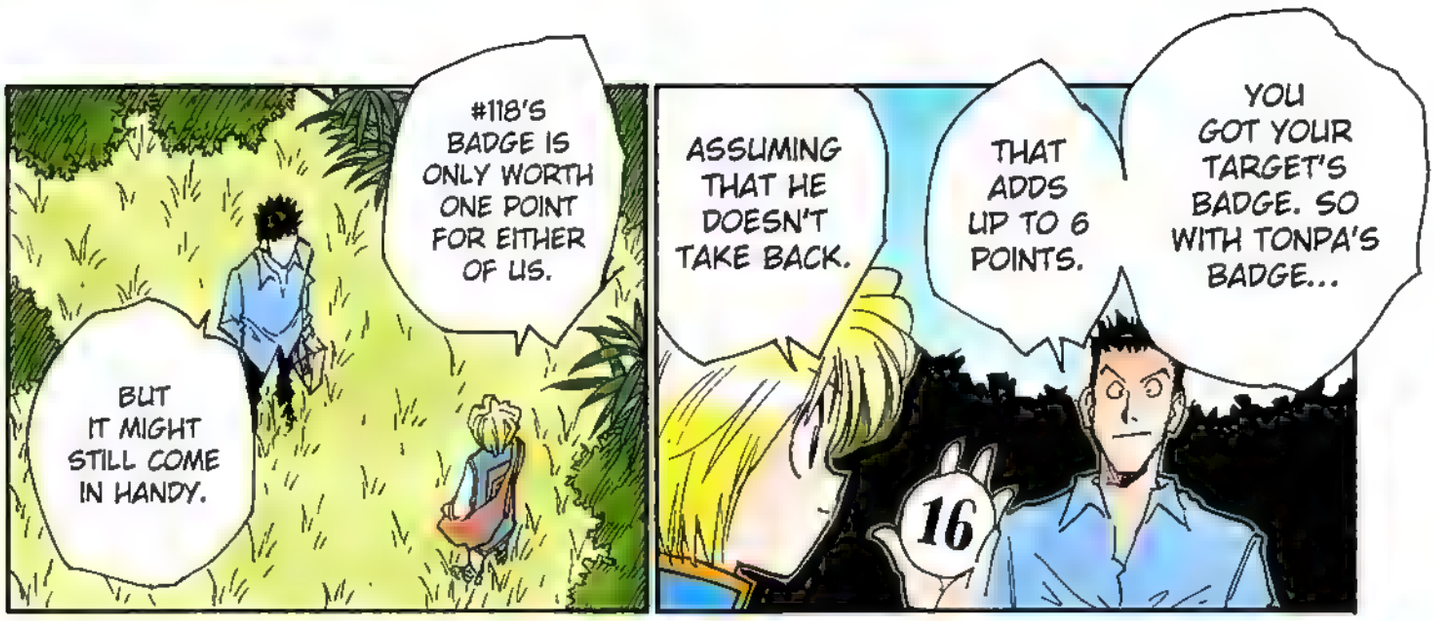

I DIDN'T WANT TONPA TO NOTICE ME, SO I HID WHILE YOU WERE BEING JUMPED FROM BEHIND.
YOU DON'T NEED TO THANK ME.


YOU REALLY SAVED ME BACK THERE, KURAPIKA.
SO TONPA WAS YOUR TARGET.


THAT WAS BECAUSE I FIGURED THERE'D BE NO POINT IN TEAMING UP WITH YOU IF YOU COULDN'T WITHSTAND THAT ATTACK.
WELL...
SPEAKING OF WHICH-
WHAT...


LET'S STICK TOGETHER FOR THE REMAINING 4 DAYS.
WELL, I CAN'T DENY THAT IT'S EASIER TO WORK AS A TEAM.


YOU REALLY ARE FULL OF YOURSELF.
I SUPPOSE YOU BARELY QUALIFY.


#118'S BADGE IS ONLY WORTH ONE POINT FOR EITHER OF US.
BUT IT MIGHT STILL COME IN HANDY.
ASSUMING THAT HE DOESN'T TAKE BACK.
THAT ADDS UP TO 6 POINTS.
YOU GOT YOUR TARGET'S BADGE. SO WITH TONPA'S BADGE...
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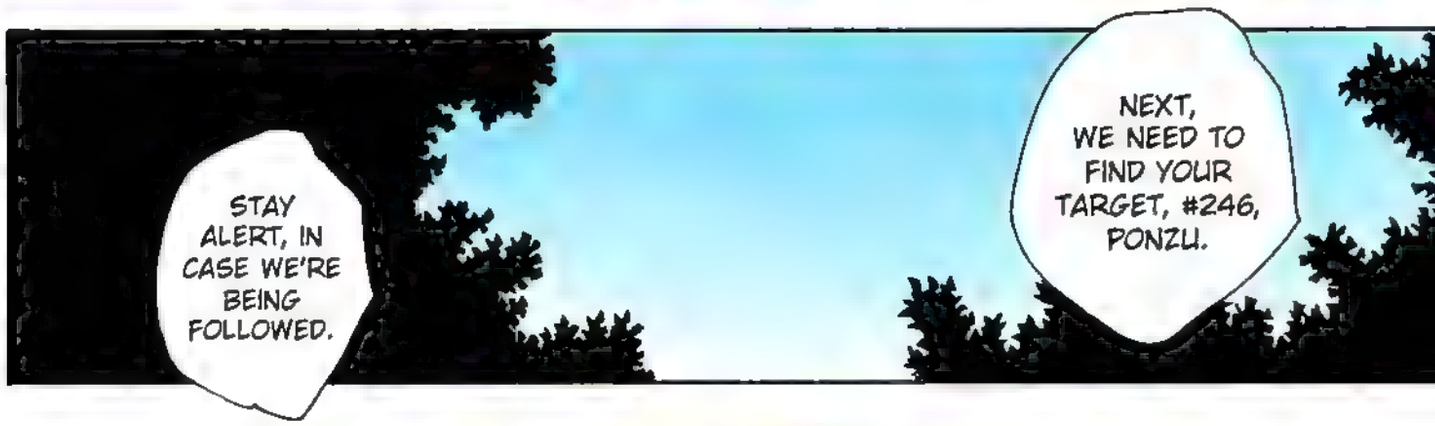
STAY ALERT, IN CASE WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED.
NEXT, WE NEED TO FIND YOUR TARGET, #246, PONZU.

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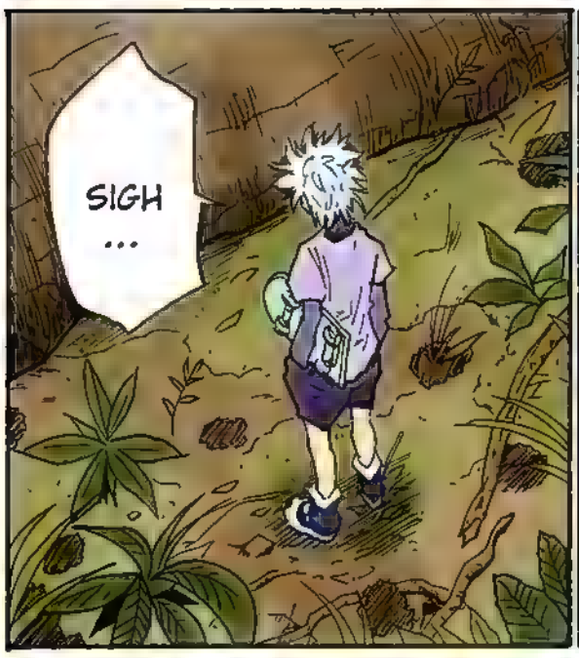
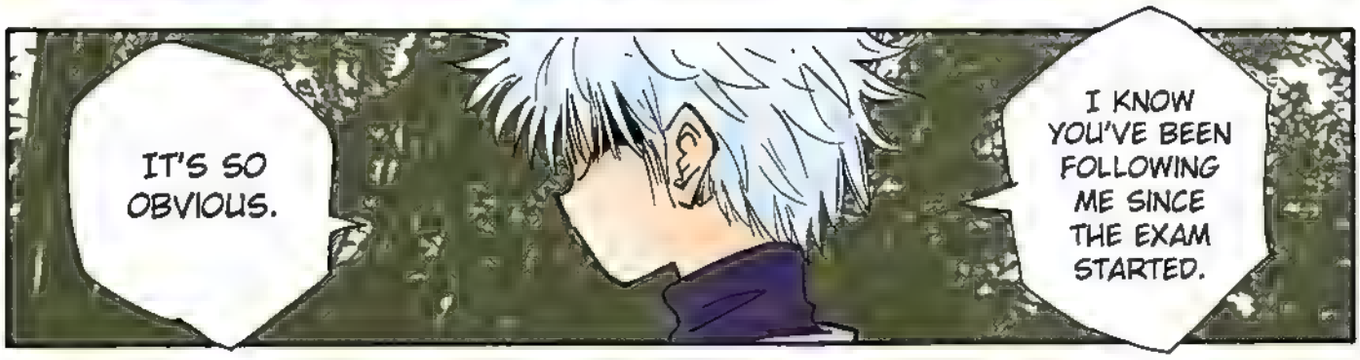
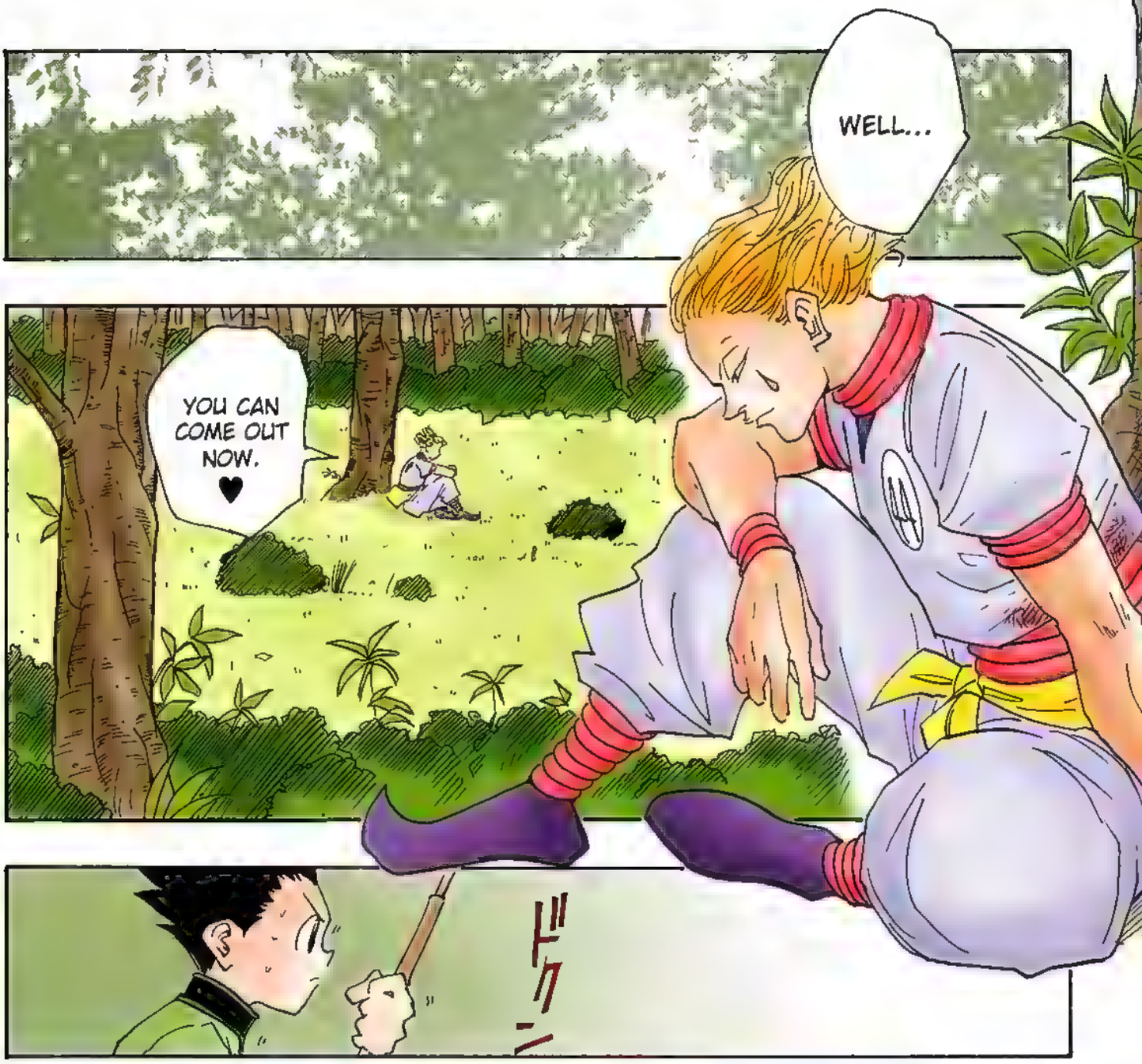

SIGH ...


IT'S SO OBVIOUS.
I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME SINCE THE EXAM STARTED.

LET'S PLAY.
SHOW YOURSELF.


WELL...
YOU CAN COME OUT NOW. ♥
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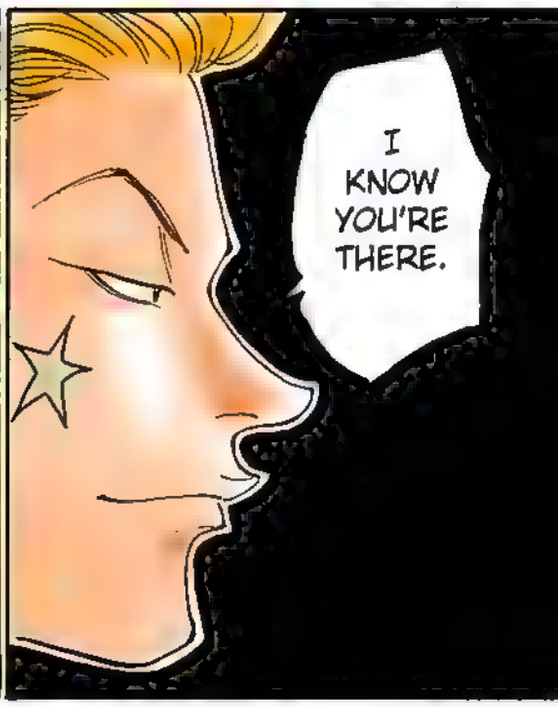
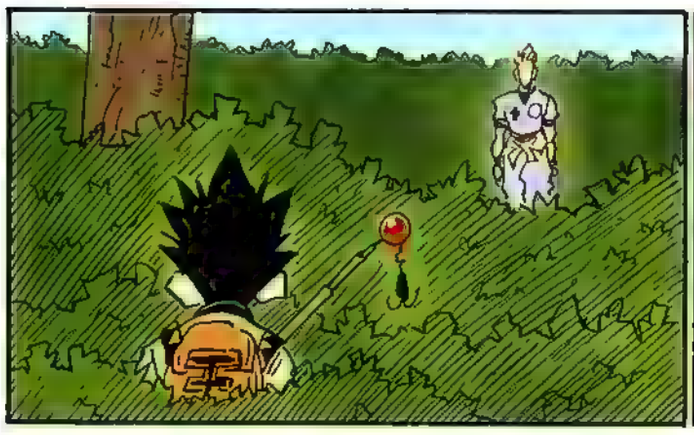
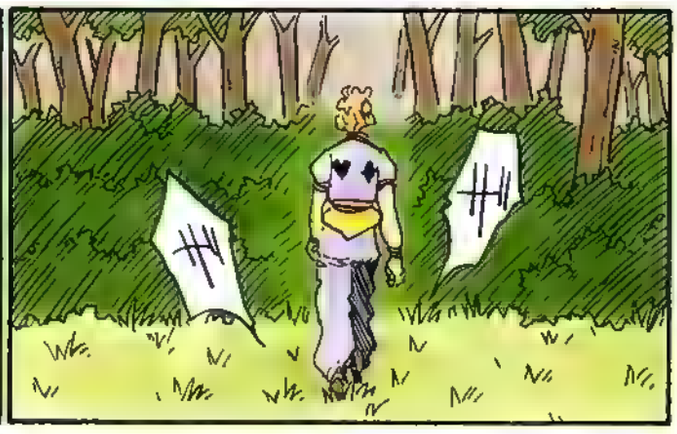
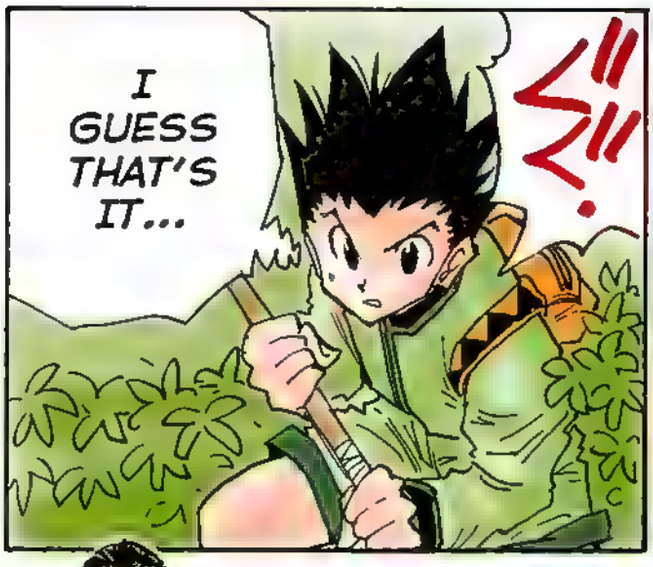
IF YOU AREN'T COMING OUT, I'LL COME TO YOU. ♠

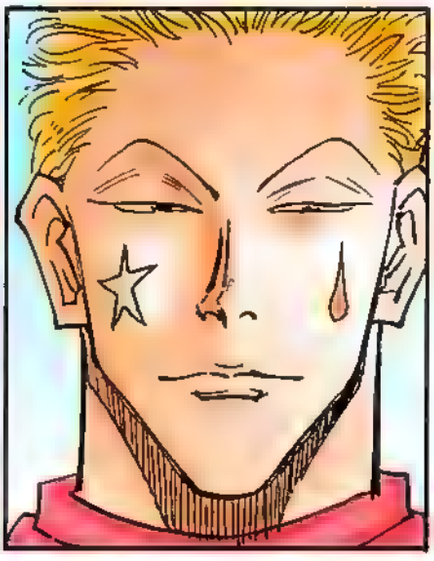

I KNOW YOU'RE THERE.

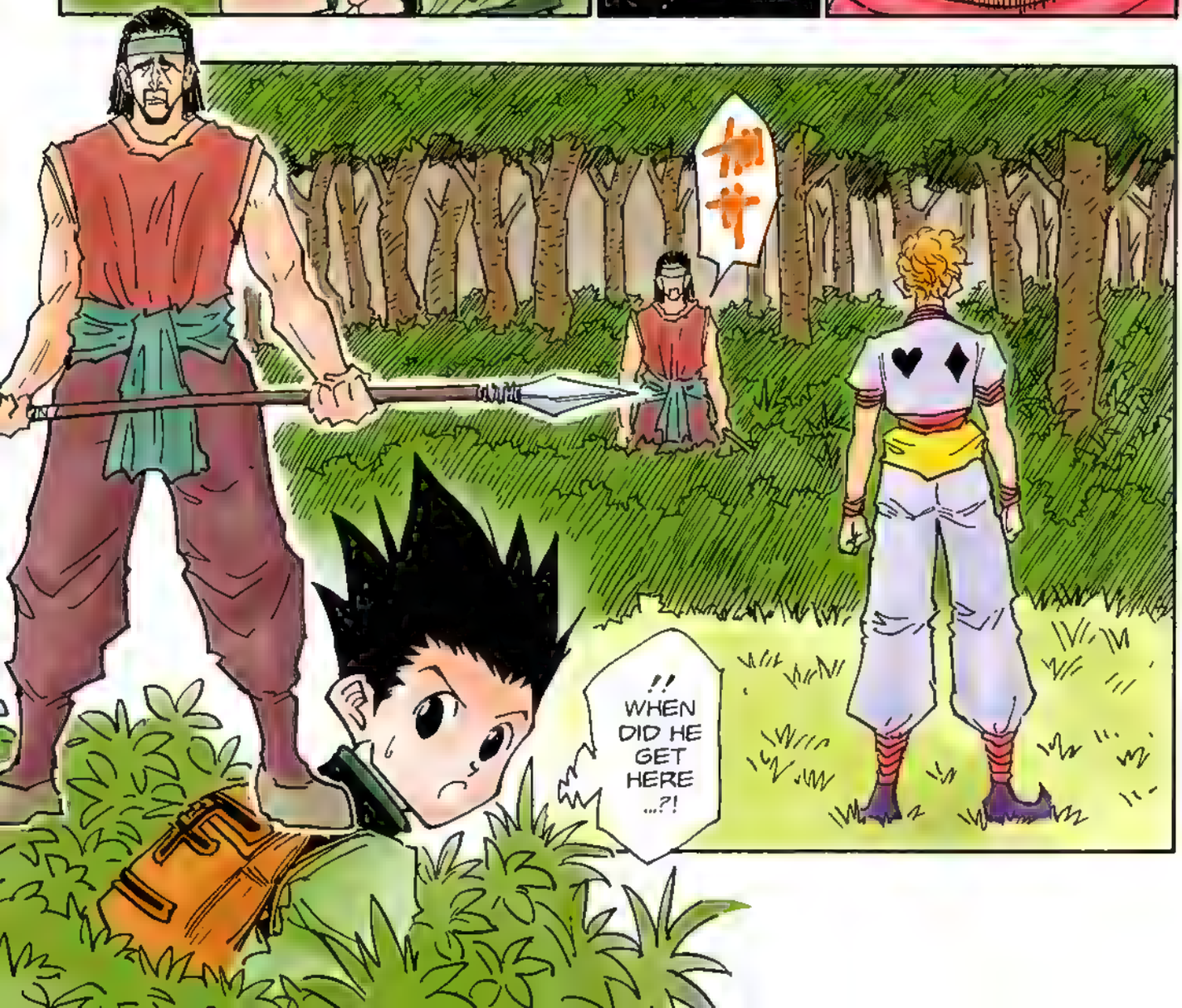


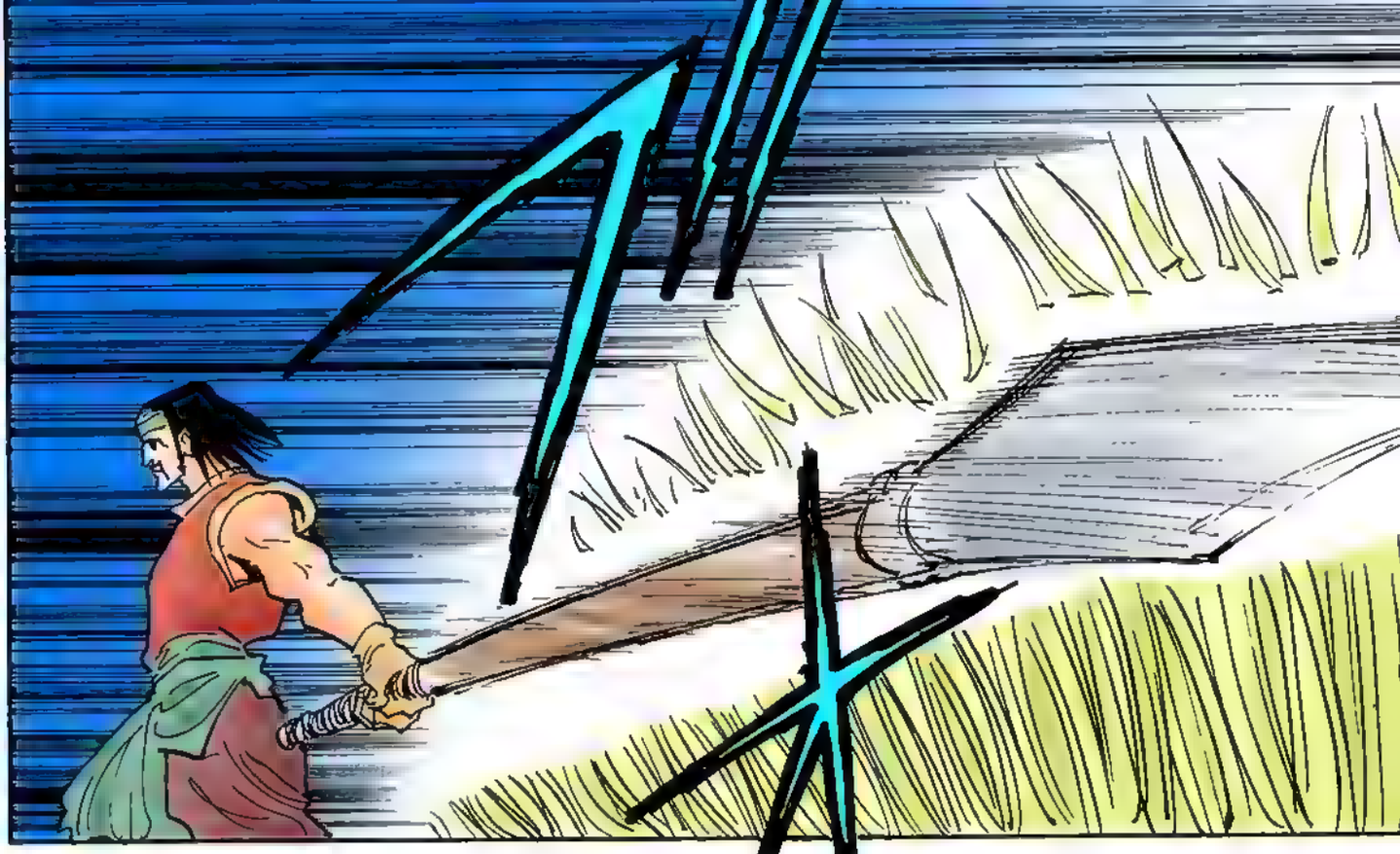



I GUESS THAT'S IT...

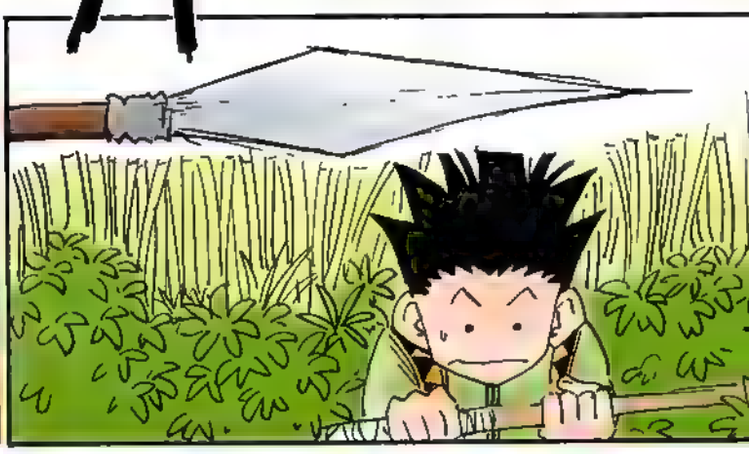
OH NO ...!!

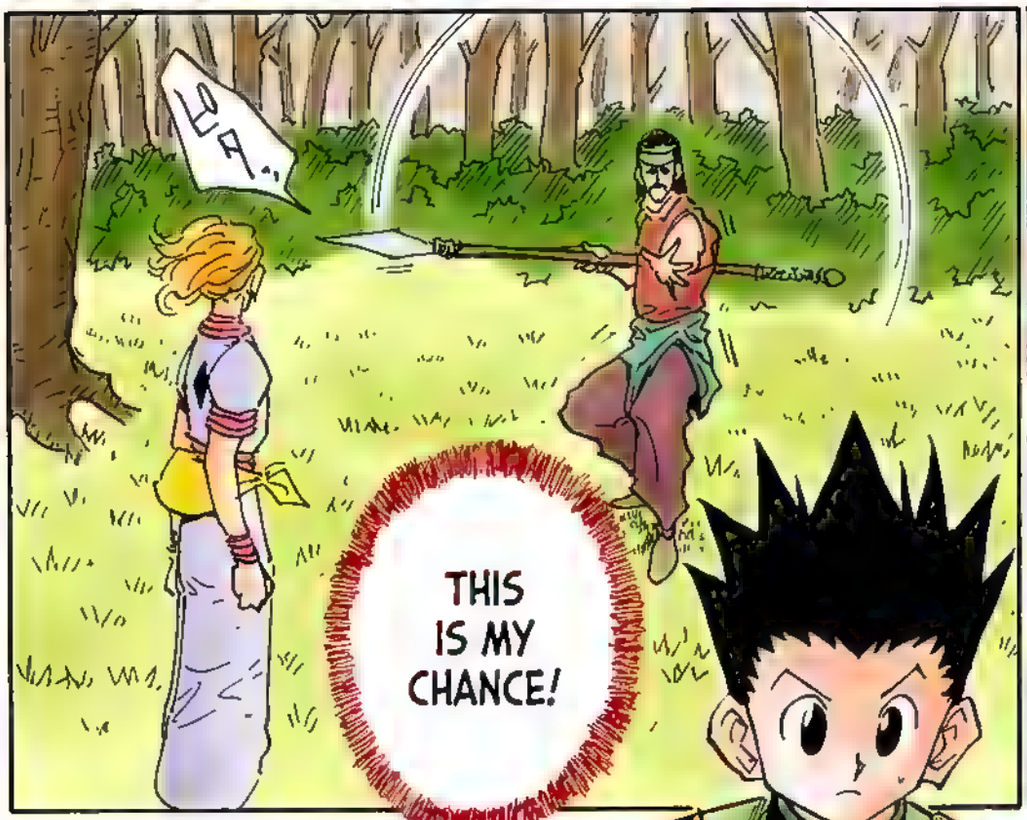



!! WHEN DID HE GET HERE ...?!



I SEEK A FIGHT WITH YOU.

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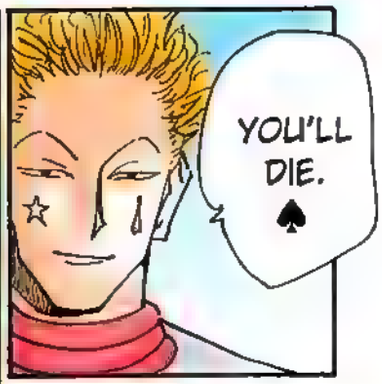
THIS IS MY CHANCE!


YOU'LL DIE. ♠

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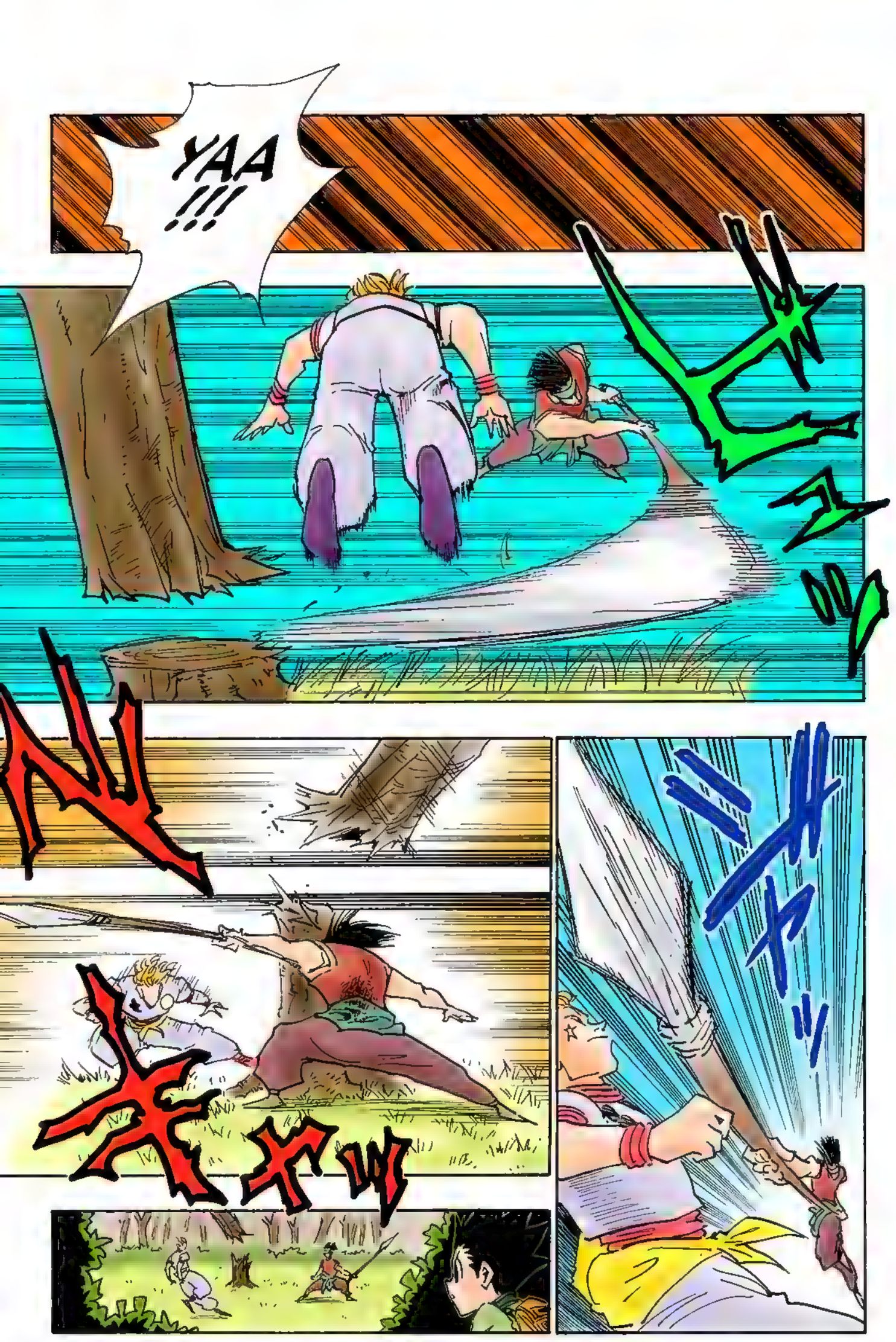
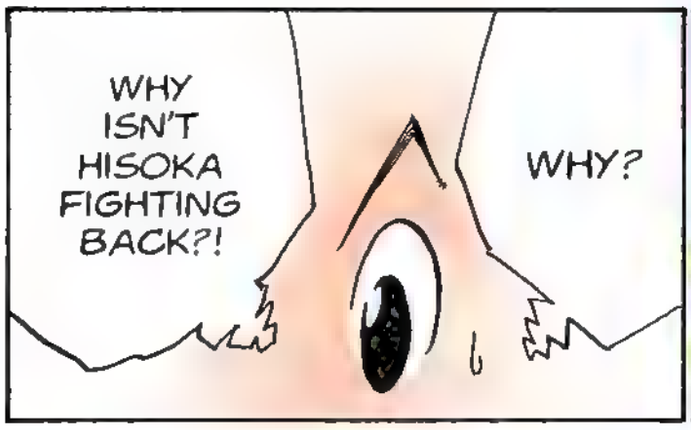
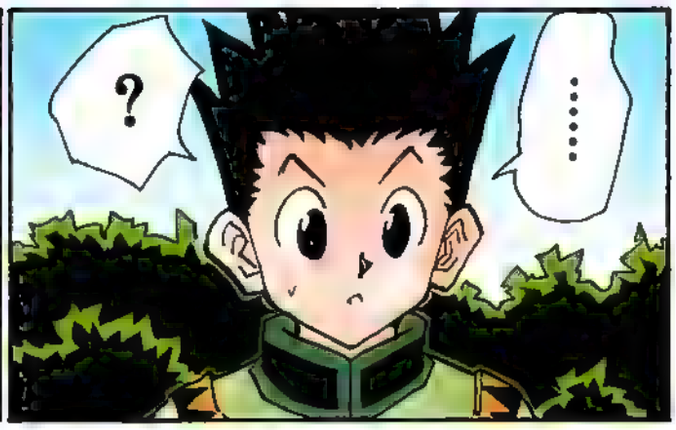

YAA !!!

THE MOMENT HISOKA GOES TO FINISH OFF HIS PREY!
MY CHANCE TO GET HIM WILL DEFINITELY HAPPEN!!
HUFF!
HUFF!


WHY ISN'T HISOKA FIGHTING BACK?!
WHY?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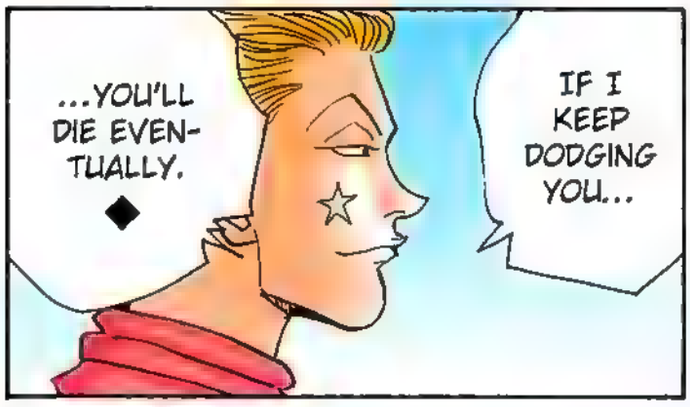
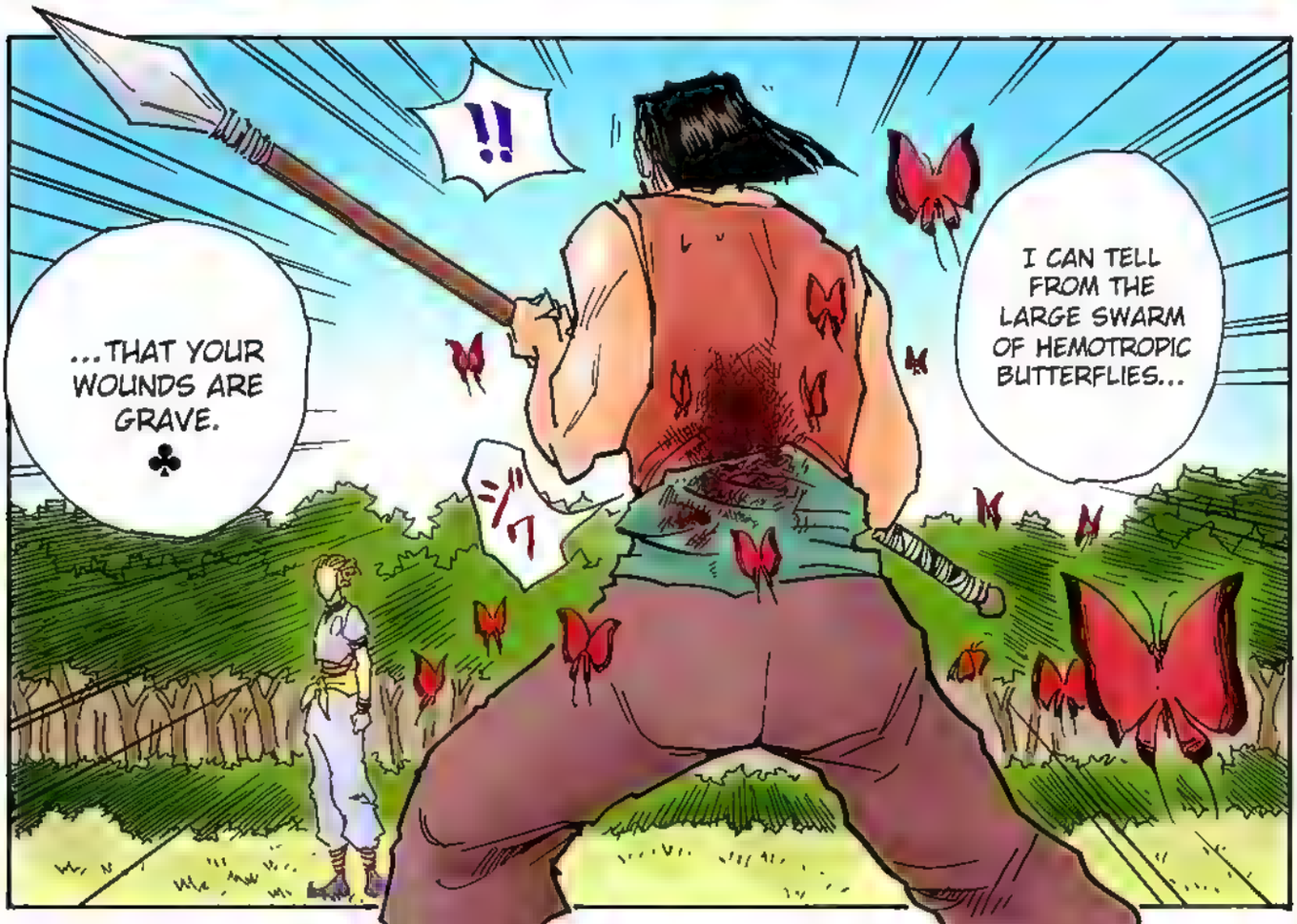
HUFF!
HUFF!

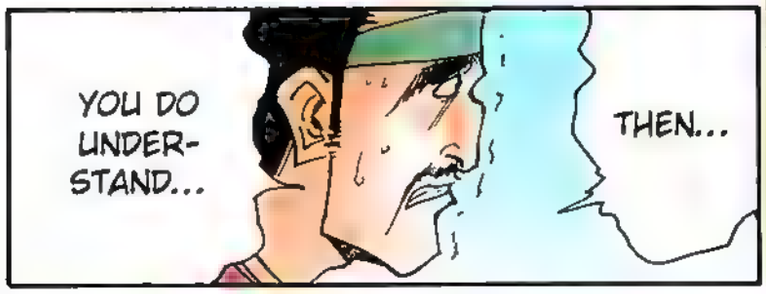

...YOU'LL DIE EVEN-TUALLY. ◆
IF I KEEP DODGING YOU...

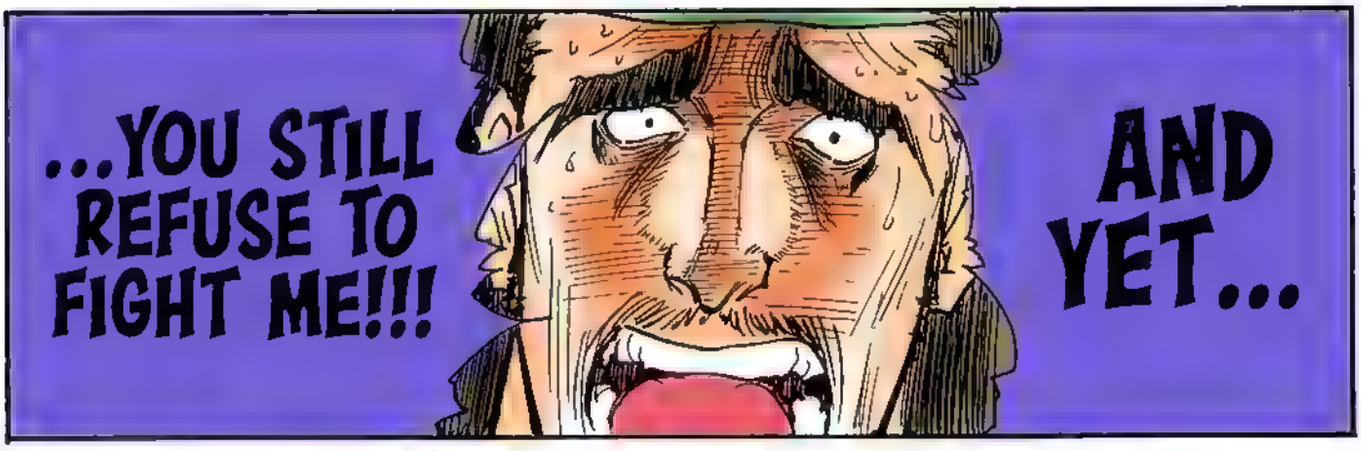
WHY AREN'T YOU ATTACKING ME?!
HISOKA!

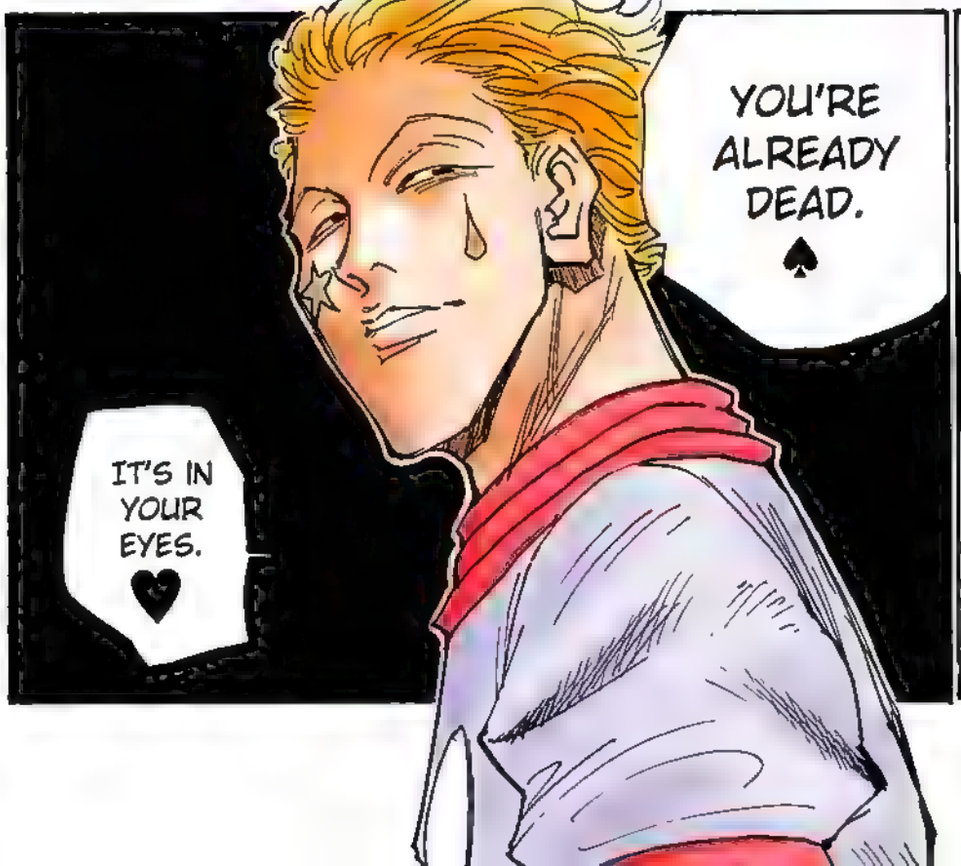

!!
...THAT YOUR WOUNDS ARE GRAVE. ♣
I CAN TELL FROM THE LARGE SWARM OF HEMOTROPIC BUTTERFLIES...

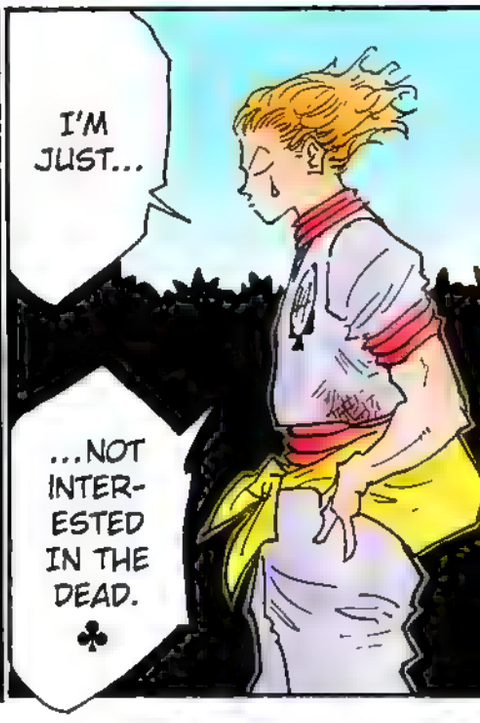
I UNDER-STAND YOUR DESIRE TO DIE FIGHTING AS A WARRIOR...
SOMEONE HAS ALREADY WOUNDED YOU, RIGHT?

GHK...
ガク.


YOU DO UNDER-STAND...
THEN...


...YOU STILL REFUSE TO FIGHT ME!!!
AND YET...


YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD.
IT'S IN YOUR EYES.


I'M JUST...
...NOT INTER-ESTED IN THE DEAD.

GHK...
KUH...
...
BYE-BYE.
UAAH HHH!
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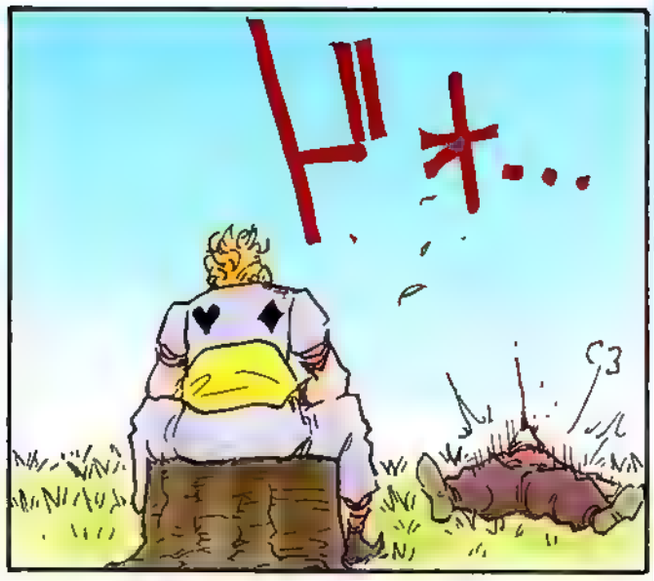
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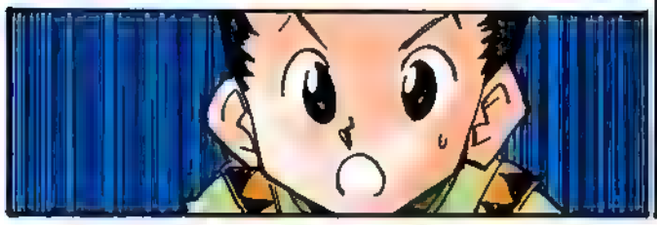

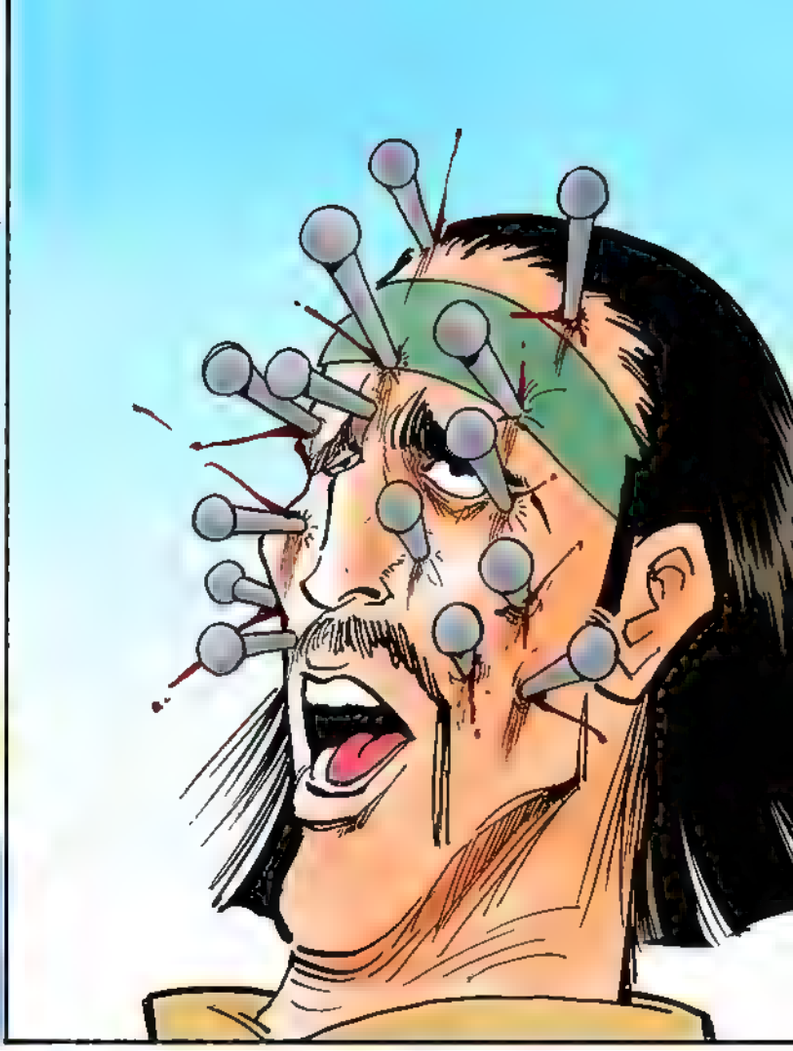

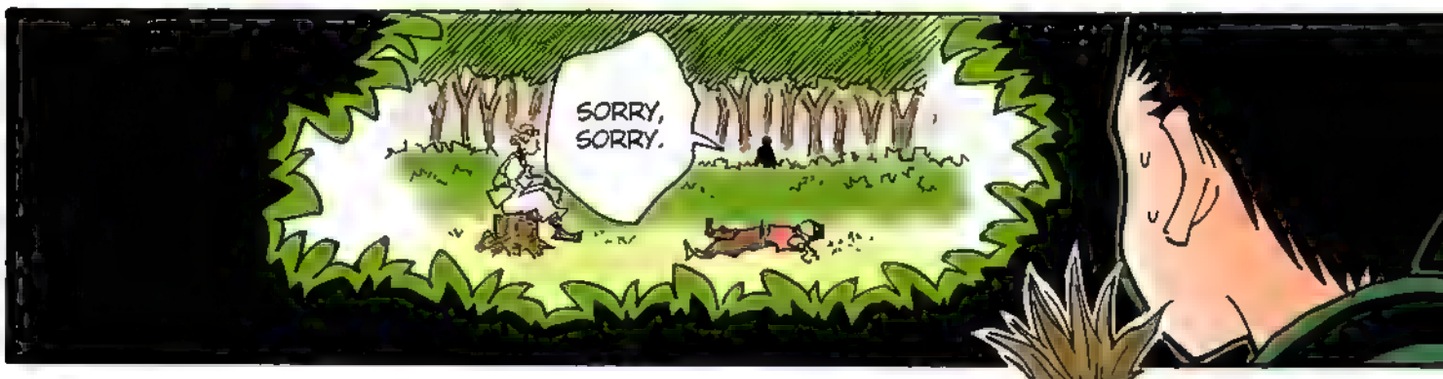
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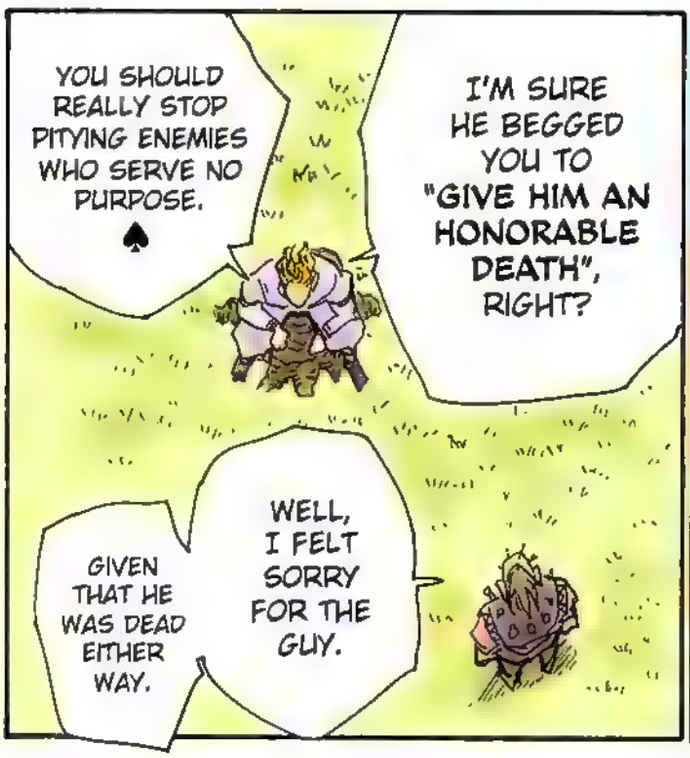
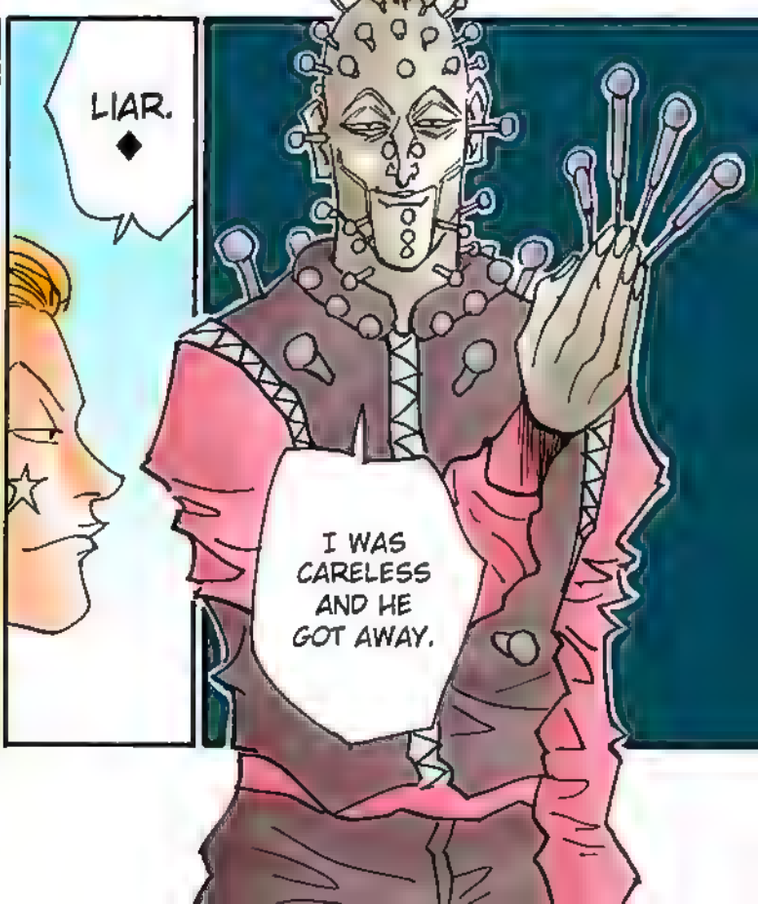
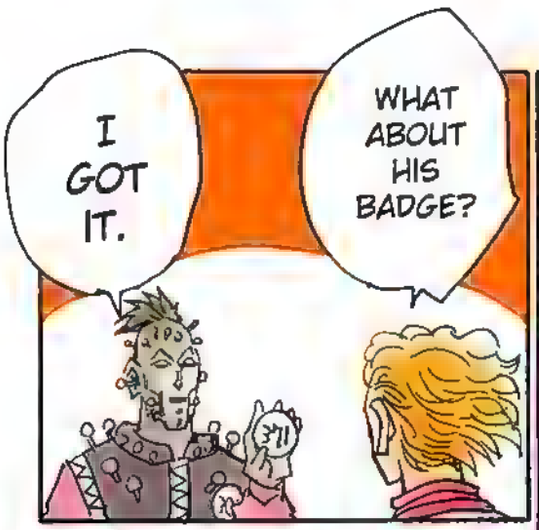

YOU SHOULD REALLY STOP PITYING ENEMIES WHO SERVE NO PURPOSE. ♠
I'M SURE HE BEGGED YOU TO "GIVE HIM AN HONORABLE DEATH", RIGHT?
WELL, I FELT SORRY FOR THE GUY.
GIVEN THAT HE WAS DEAD EITHER WAY.


LIAR. ◆
I WAS CARELESS AND HE GOT AWAY.


I GOT IT.
WHAT ABOUT HIS BADGE?
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I HAVE 6 POINTS NOW.

I ONLY SPARE THOSE WHOSE DEATHS WOULD BE A WASTE.
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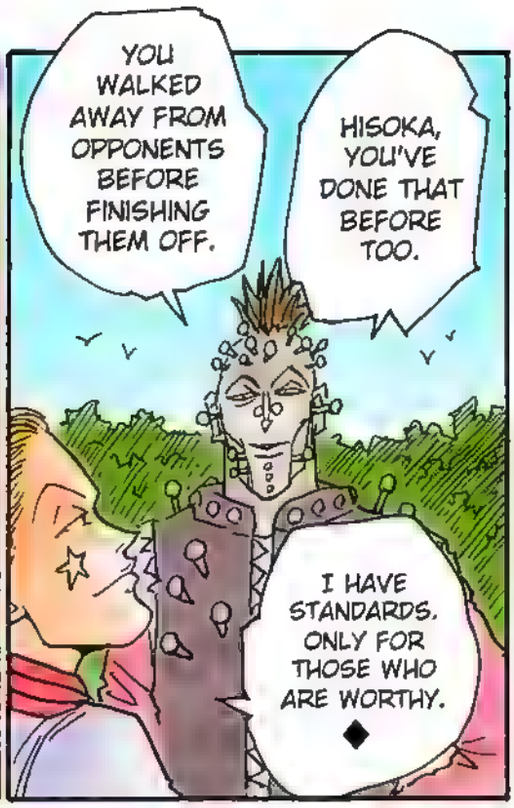
YOU WALKED AWAY FROM OPPONENTS BEFORE FINISHING THEM OFF.
HISOKA, YOU'VE DONE THAT BEFORE TOO.
I HAVE STANDARDS. ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE WORTHY.
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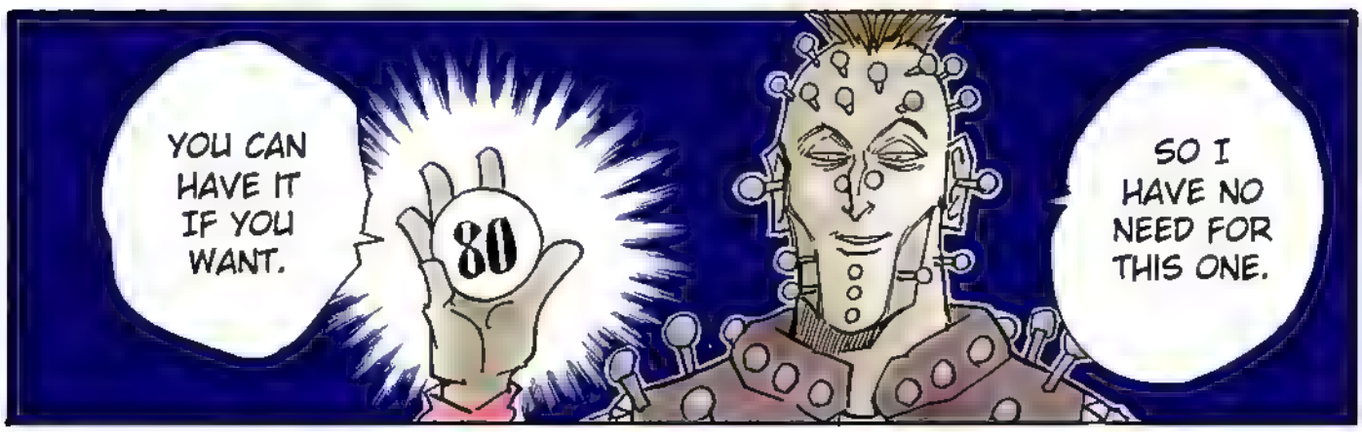
YOU CAN HAVE IT IF YOU WANT.
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SO I HAVE NO NEED FOR THIS ONE.

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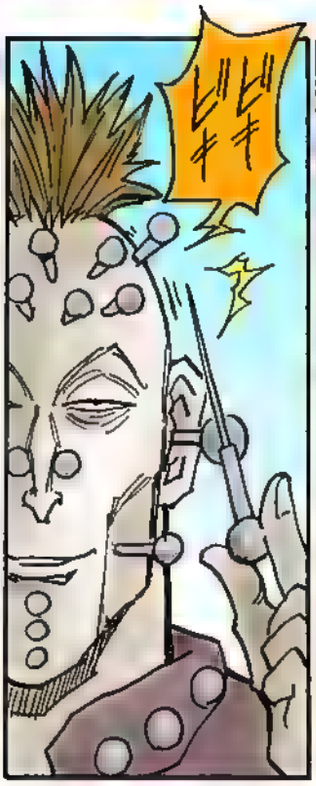
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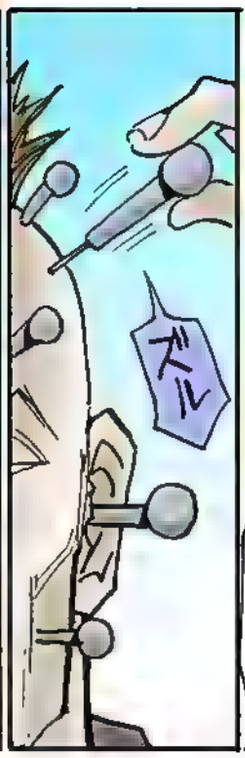
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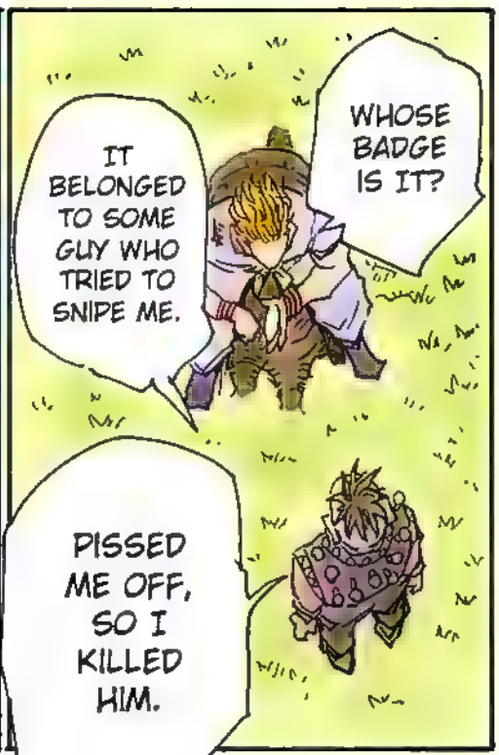
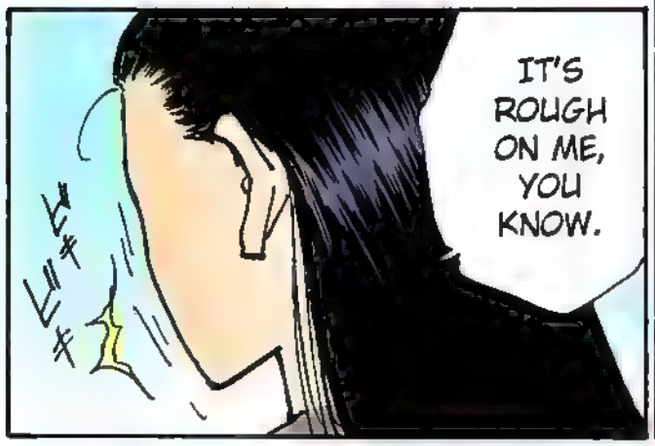
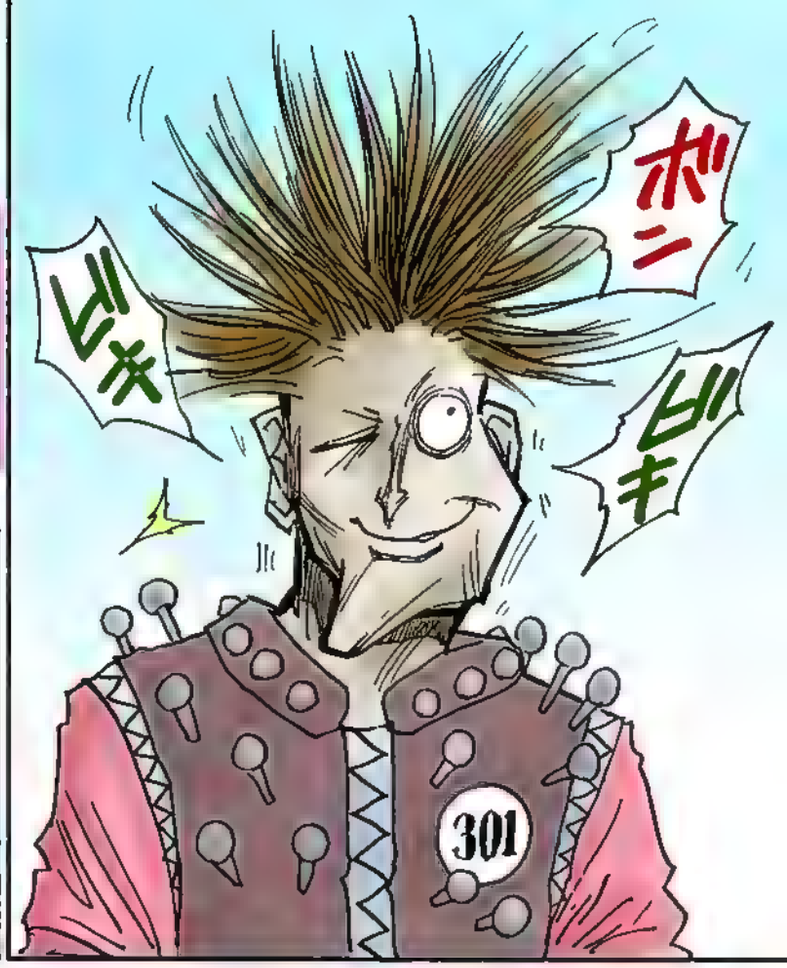

WHOSE BADGE IS IT?
IT BELONGED TO SOME GUY WHO TRIED TO SNIPE ME.
PISSED ME OFF, SO I KILLED HIM.





WHEW... I FEEL MUCH BETTER.

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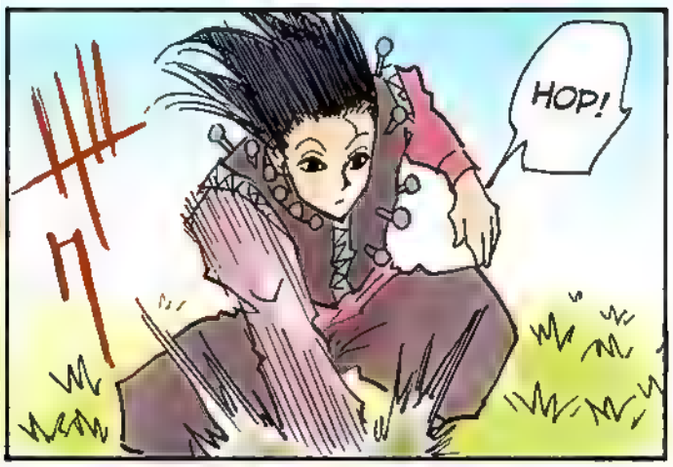
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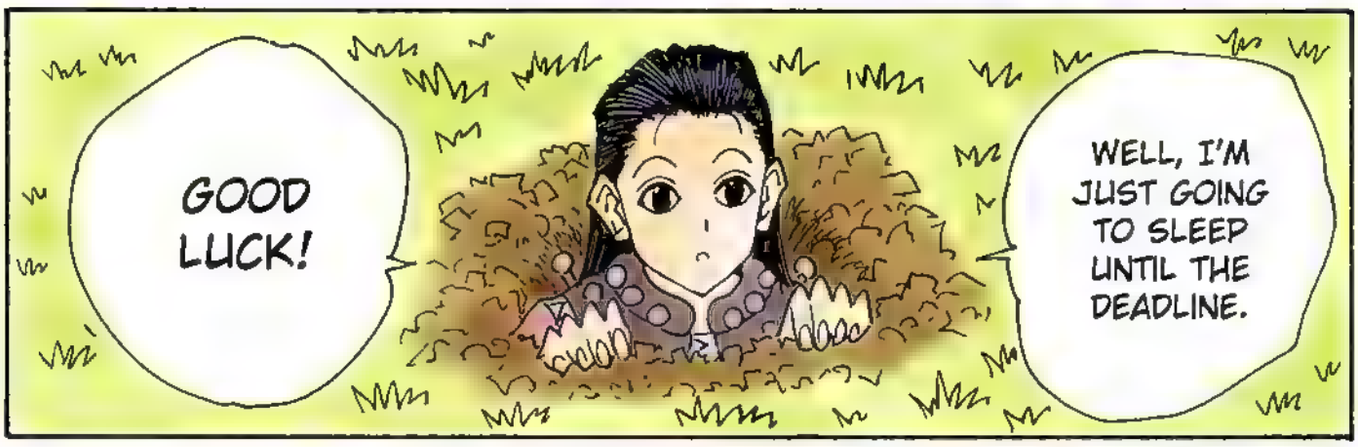
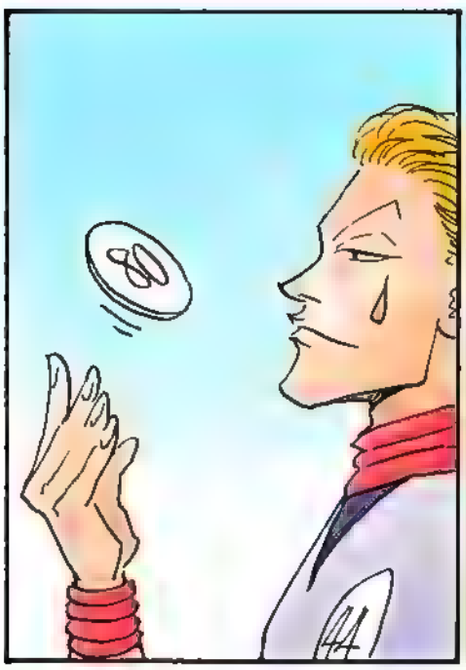
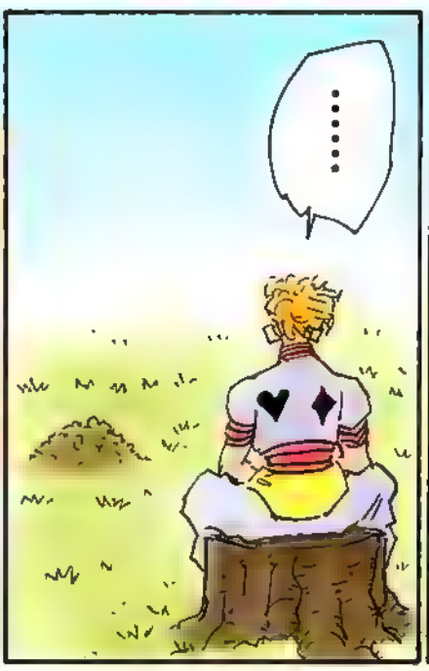

GOOD LUCK!
WELL, I'M JUST GOING TO SLEEP UNTIL THE DEADLINE.

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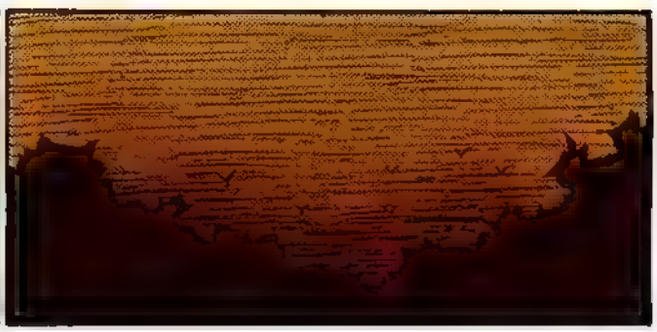
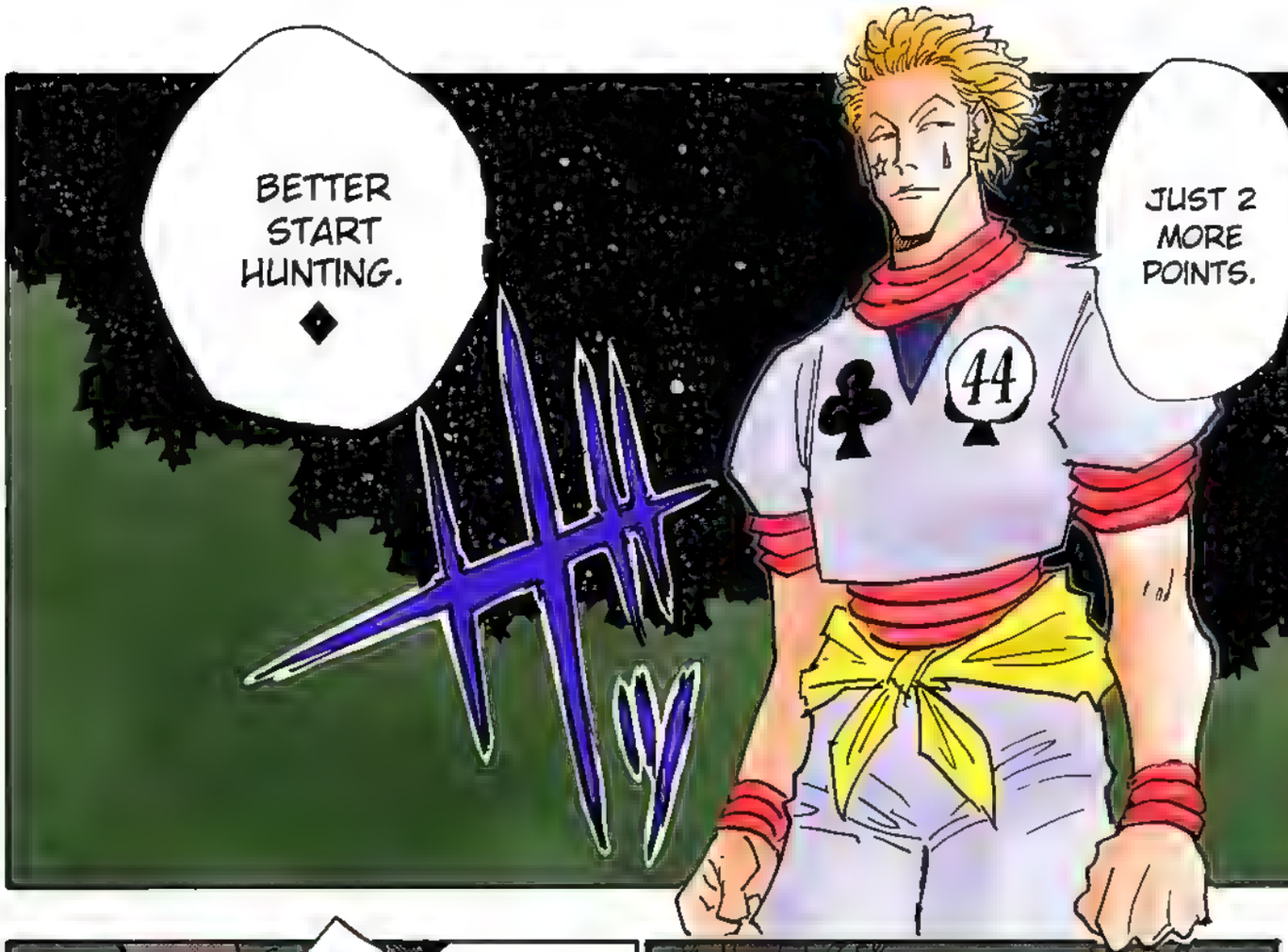
GOOD-NIGHT.

WELL...




BETTER START HUNTING.
JUST 2 MORE POINTS.
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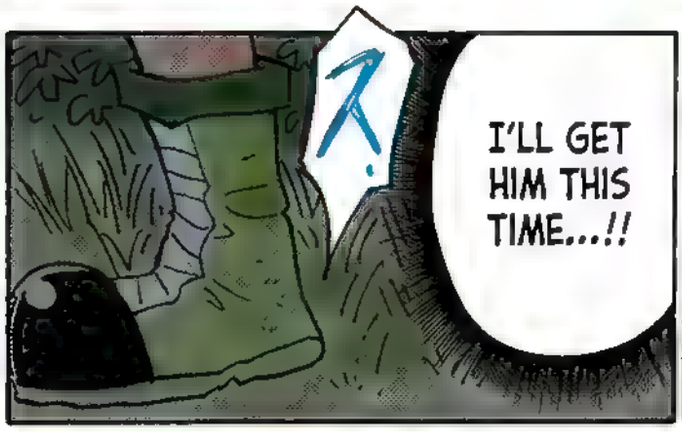
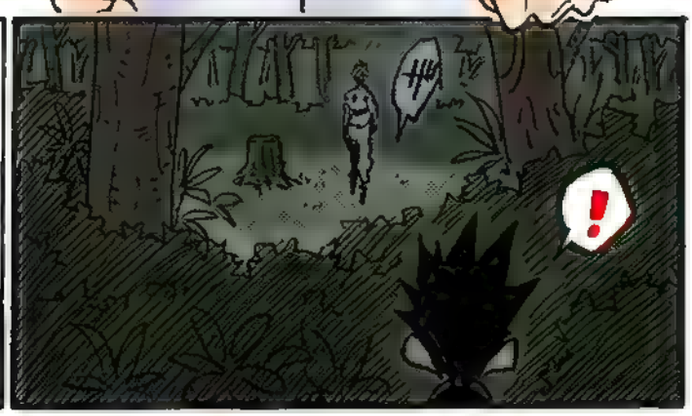
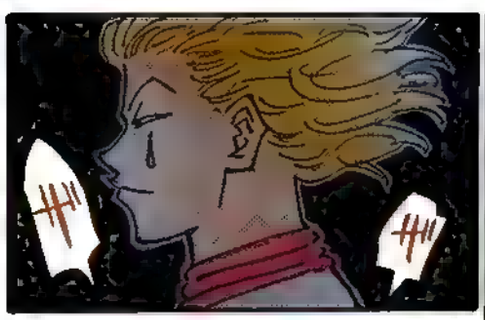
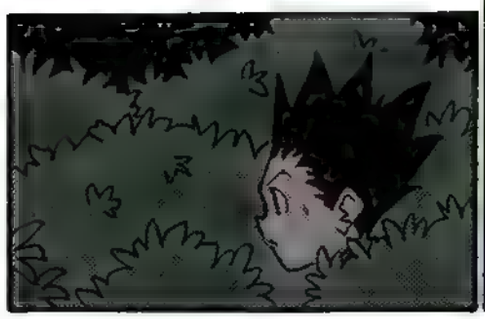
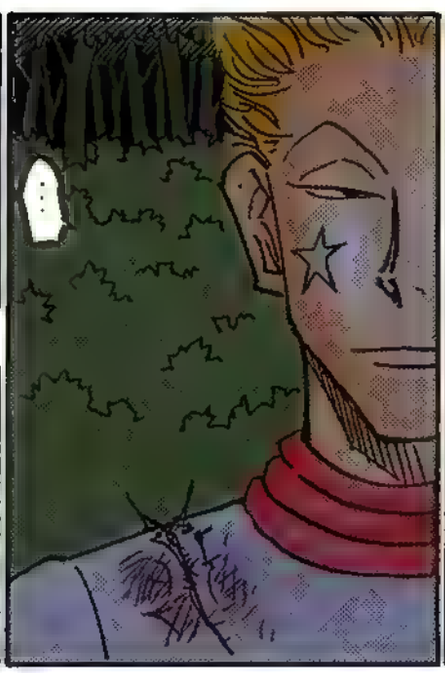
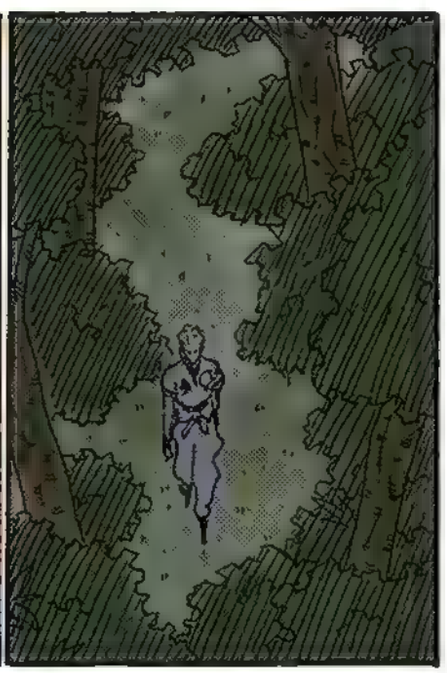

I'LL GET HIM THIS TIME...!!

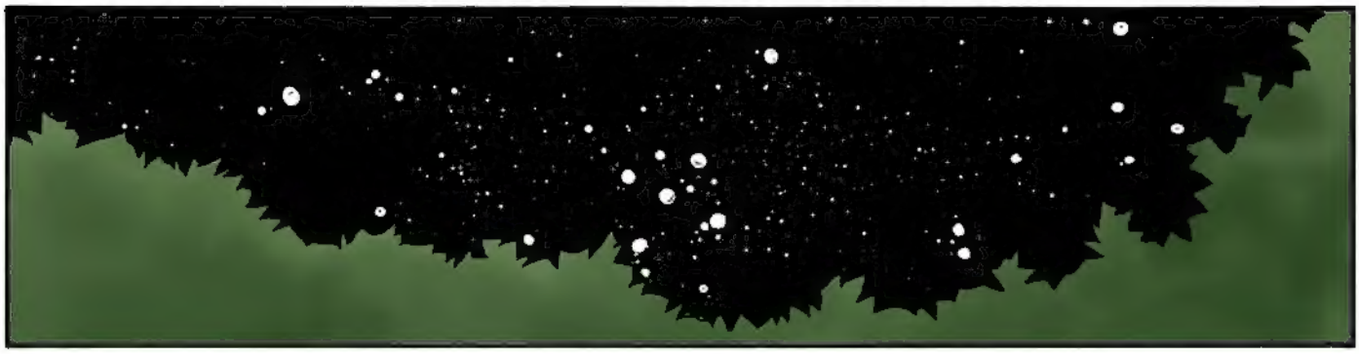












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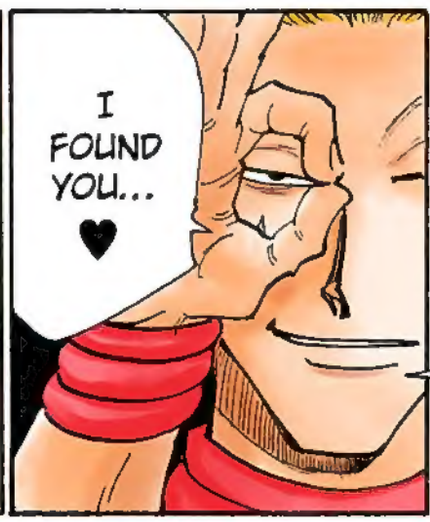
I FOUND YOU...
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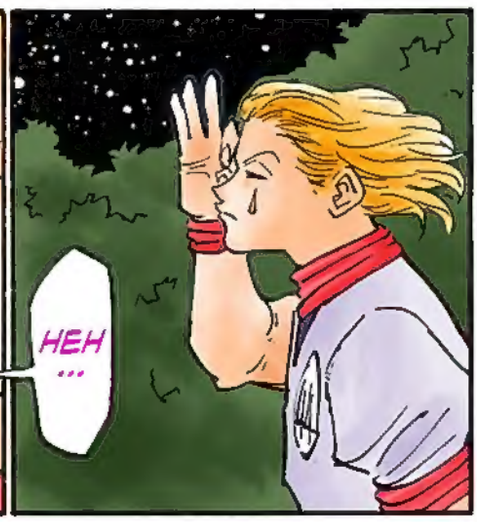
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